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“We, the People”

Ball



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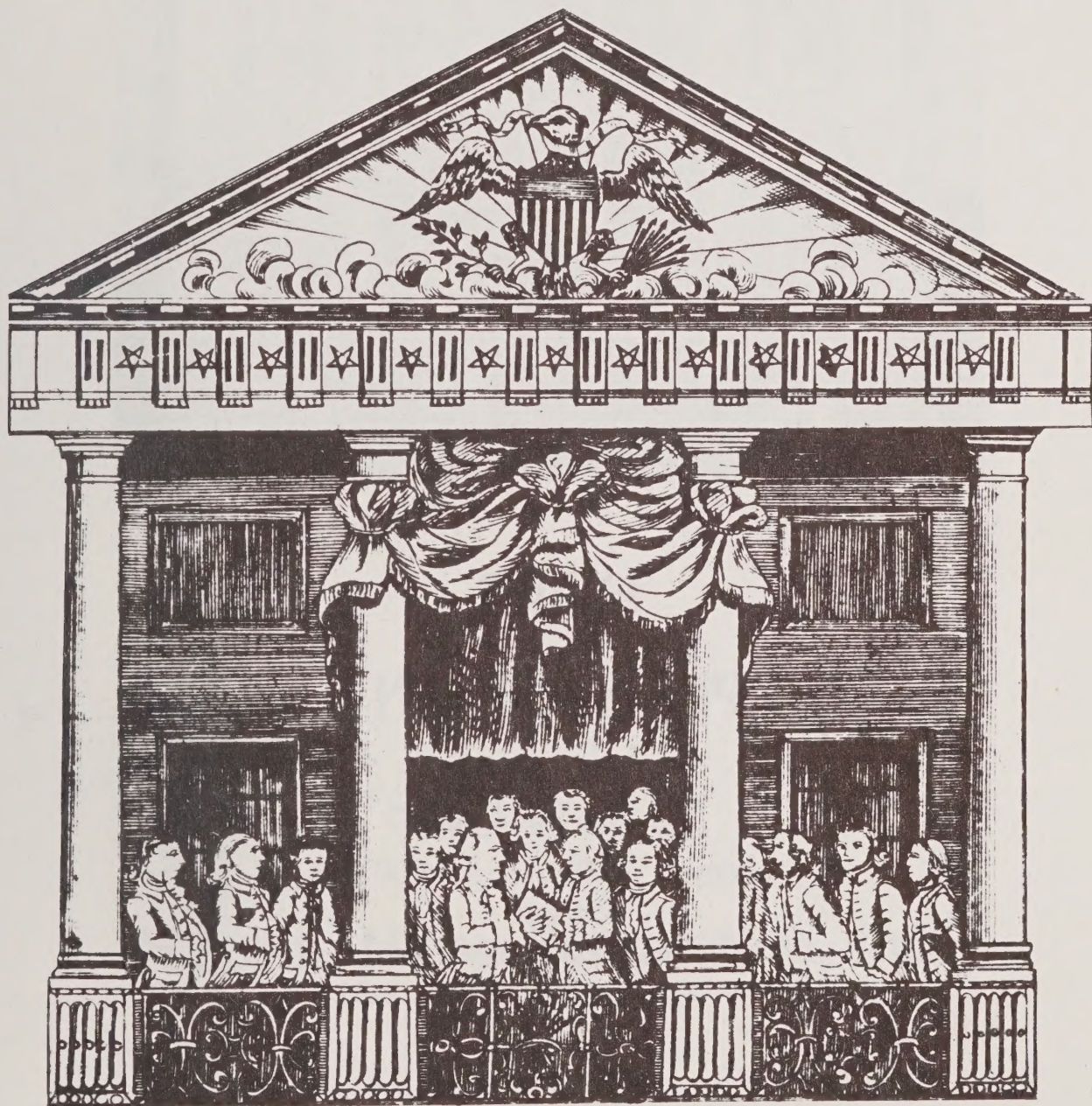
Windsor, North Carolina



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Washington's first inauguration as President of the United States under the Constitution on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York on April 30, 1789. The print is from a drawing by Peter Lacour.



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HOPE PLANTATION

Open to the Public

Weekdays: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Closed:

Months of January and February,
Thanksgiving, December 22-31

Hope, home of David Stone, Governor of North Carolina (1808-1810), is located four miles west of Windsor, North Carolina, on N. C. 308. It is owned and operated by Historic Hope Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Cover: On the cover is illustrated a U.S. Federal cross plate (circa 1850), worn on the uniform of enlisted men. The brass plate was attached to the shoulder strap which was used to hold the cartridge box. The design used on the plate is of the spread winged eagle, holding the arrows of war in one claw and the olive branch of peace in the other. Variations of this emblem have been used as a symbol of our nation since its beginning to the present.

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Greetings From The Chairman of the Board

Welcome to the Governor Stone "WE, THE PEOPLE" Ball. It celebrates the creation of the constitution in 1787 and the establishment of our nation under it. Two hundred years ago this was a great and unique experiment in self-government. Many countries throughout the free world have followed its lead.

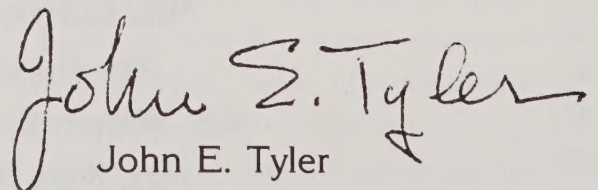
Our country is ever mindful of the ideas and spirit with which the delegates to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia attempted "to form a more perfect Union". Our history reveals how these ideas and spirit have been nourished by the preservation of many homes and buildings with which the early leaders of our nation were associated. The first efforts "to keep alive" the homes of those illustrious patriots began with the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. Today historic preservation organizations flourish in the United States.

Our own Historic Hope Foundation is dedicated to preserving for the benefit of the public, the home of Governor David Stone. He, at the age of nineteen, played a part in establishing our Union. In 1789, the North Carolina Convention ratified the much debated Federal Constitution. As a delegate to that convention, Stone supported and voted for the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Today, "WE, THE PEOPLE", as did Stone and the citizens of his era, continue to look to the safe guards set forth in our constitution in our constant quest "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Thank you for your support of the Historic Hope Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Tyler". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end.

John E. Tyler
Chairman

Greetings from the President

To The Supporters of Historic Hope:

Welcome to the Governor Stone Ball.

The past year at Historic Hope has not been an idle one! We continue to witness growth in all aspects as we work towards our long range plans and goals for the plantation. The foremost aim is to make Hope the best restoration in the south and the leader in the field of cultural education for this region. The second goal is to make Hope financially secure so as to insure the long range operation, maintenance, and expansion of the plantation.

Taking the first of many steps towards the first goal, we are pleased to announce the securement of an administrator/curator, Mr. James C. Jordan, III, who brings us an expertise in operations and management as well as the historic background that will ensure the quality that we seek as a museum site.

Our buildings now house a collection of regional period furnishings considered by many to be the second best in the southern region. This collection is highlighted by the Theodore DeBry prints of the John White drawings on display in the hall at Hope and the William and Mary bed on display at the King-Bazemore House.

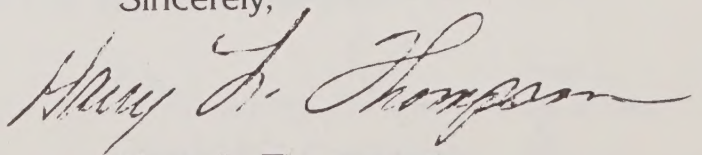
Financially, we are pleased to announce the reduction of the debt for the Mary Ruth Bazemore Collection from \$130,000 to \$22,000 and the reduction of the land purchase debt from \$143,333 to \$86,000. We formally adopted as our two major goals financially for 1988;

- The increase of our Friends of Hope Fund from \$225,000 to \$500,000,
- The doubling of our membership supporting base from 1000 2000.

It is you, our many supporters and friends, who continue to make our growth and security possible. Please visit Hope (and bring a friend!) to see the wonderful changes that you are assisting in bringing about. Let each of us endeavor to find one new member to bring into the Foundation!

We welcome you to this, the eleventh Governor Stone Ball, and thank you sincerely for the fellowship that each of you lends to this Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry L. Thompson".

Harry L. Thompson
President



Mrs. James G. Martin
Honorary Chairman

Friends of Hope Committee

It has been gratifying to read the minutes of the Friends of Hope Committee meetings of Historic Hope Foundation, Inc., over the past year and know that we have such a dedicated group keeping close watch over one of North Carolina's treasures.

Preservation and maintenance of historic properties is vital to the realization of our direction. Without the opportunity to study our architectural and cultural history, we would indeed lose an important aspect in our growth as a civilization.

The efforts of Historic Hope Foundation, Inc., should be appreciated by all North Carolinians. Historic Hope Plantation is an excellent showplace, not only for all of us to enjoy, but for our numerous out-of-state visitors to enjoy as well.

The Governor joins me in wishing you all a pleasant evening at the Governor Stone, "We, the People Ball."

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Mrs. Marion S. Covington
Chairman

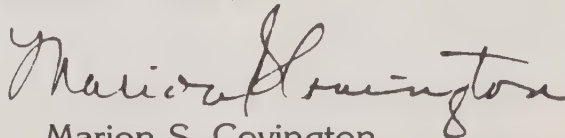
Friends of Hope Committee

With the official opening of the King-Bazemore House on April 11, 1986, Historic Hope Foundation entered a new era.

Soon after this event the Foundation was able to purchase 28.67 acres of woodland adjoining its original acquisition of the Hope mansion and 18.2 acres. The new acreage will eventually house the proposed cultural and educational center without disturbing the authenticity of the plantation setting.

In September, 1986 the adoption of the Long Range Plan chartered the course of the Foundation for the next five years. The Friends of Hope Committee is looking forward to lending its full support to the Foundation's many projects. Special emphasis will be placed on doubling the Friends of Hope Fund, our endowment.

Your presence at the eleventh Governor Stone Ball assures us of your interest in the work of the Foundation. Your continued support will assure the success of the Long Range Plan. For this we thank you.


Marion S. Covington

Friends of Hope Committee

Mrs. James G. Martin
Honorary Chairman

Mrs. Marion S. Covington
Chairman

Mrs. Norman F. Perry
Co-Chairman

Mrs. C. Wood Beasley
Secretary

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Mrs. William B. Harrison – Rocky Mount
David R. Hayworth – High Point
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Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. – Aulander
Richard H. Jenrette – New York, NY
Mrs. R. W. Jilcott, III – Kinston
Matt R. Johnston – Littleton
Claude Jones, Jr. – Williamsburg, VA
Dr. H. G. Jones – Chapel Hill
The Honorable John R. Jordan, Jr. – Raleigh
Carroll H. Leggett – Washington, DC
Paul Matthews, Life Member – Roanoke Rapids

The Honorable Tom H. Matthews – Rocky Mount
Mrs. James R. Melchor – Norfolk, VA
Mrs. John W. Moses – Spartanburg, SC
Mrs. Ralph Nelson – Richmond, VA
Mrs. E. J. Pope, Jr. – Mount Olive
Mrs. Horace P. Robinson – Littleton
Mrs. Hunter Sharp, Jr. – Ahoskie
Mrs. E. L. Sherman – Salisbury
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Mrs. Henry C. Zenke – Greensboro

We regret the loss by death of the following Friends;

Mrs. John T. Moore – Suffolk, VA
Mrs. John Wesley Parker – Seaboard
Ovid Williams Pierce – Greenville
Mrs. R. H. Staton — Bethel

Friends of Hope Committee Meetings 1986

The Friends of Hope Committee held its first semi-annual meeting at Hope Plantation on **April 12, 1986**. Chairman Marion S. Covington presided and opened the meeting with the introduction of the new Friends; N. W. “Hap” Chalmers, Littleton; C. Whyte Ellington, Raleigh; Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Richmond, VA; Mrs. Kennedy C. O’Herron, Raleigh and Mrs. Steven M. White, Greenville.

John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Board welcomed the Friends and commended the group for its contributions to the Restoration.

John B. Gillam, III, President of Historic Hope Plantation, outlined the Foundation’s ambitious plans for the future. These plans included the purchase of 28.67 acres of woodland on the right as you enter Hope Plantation and moving a 19th century kitchen to the King-Bazemore House.

Following the showing of the new eight minute video cassette, the group adjourned to attend meetings of the sub-committees. The full Committee

reconvened to hear reports from the Acquisitions, Finance, Landscaping, Library, Public Relations and Restoration Committees. The group was pleased with the recommendations made by the committees.

Mr. Tyler presented a gift of a framed colored photograph of Hope to Mrs. Covington in deep appreciation for her interest, inspiration and hard work for the Foundation.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Friends of Hope Committee met at Hope Foundation on **November 8, 1986**. Chairman Marion S. Covington opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Co-Chairman Marion C. Perry introduced new members; John C. Bell, Jr., Roslyn, NY and Windsor; Mrs. J. Patrick Exum, Kinston; Mrs. Janice Faulkner, Greenville and Joseph E. Zaytoun, Cary. Mrs. Perry told of the resignation of Mrs. Virginia D. P. Doughton, Raleigh and the death of Mrs. John Parker, Seaboard. Both of these ladies had been valued members of the Friends Committee.

John B. Gillam, III, President of Historic Hope Foundation, discussed the Foundation's meeting on September 17, 1986 concerning the development of a long range plan. He told of a study being done for this plan by the Regional Development Institute at East Carolina University under the direction of Mrs. Faulkner.

John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Board, welcomed the Friends and reported on Hope's recent activities. He commended the Friends for their interest, support and contributions to Hope's many projects.

Harry Lewis Thompson, Chairman of Development, told of meetings in Raleigh with Chairman Covington's Long Range Planning Committee which emphasized the need for a fundraising program to better inform corporations, foundations, individuals and members of the General Assembly of Hope's past progress, current needs and future plans.

The group broke into sub-committees. The full Committee reconvened and reports were read from the Acquisitions, Finance, Landscaping, Library, Public Relations and Restoration. A number of positive recommendations were made by the group.

Mrs. Covington thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting.

Friends of Hope Committee Meetings 1987

The Friends of Hope Committee met at Hope Plantation on **April 4, 1987**. The meeting was called to order by Marion C. Perry, Co-Chairman, and she expressed Chairman Marion S. Covington's regrets at not being able to attend.

John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Board, welcomed the group and emphasized that having two meetings a year was beneficial.

Harry Lewis Thompson, President of Historic Hope Foundation, described the five year development program being planned by Janice Faulkner. It was emphasized that there is a great need to increase the staff at Hope and that an increase is dependant on the amount of income generated by the endowment.

Janice Faulkner described Hope's tremendous opportunity to establish a regional cultural center. She discussed fundraising plans to be accomplished by the pyramid scheme for the corporate and private sectors and challenged all present to work towards meeting the goals of the Foundation.

The group adjourned into sub-committee meetings. The full Committee reconvened and reports were given from the Acquisitions, Finance, Landscaping, Library, Public Affairs and Restoration Committees. The Committee was pleased with the progress made in the committees.

Mrs. Perry thanked those giving reports and adjourned the meeting.

The Friends of Hope Committee met at Hope Plantation on **October 24, 1987**. Marion C. Perry, Co-Chairman, welcomed those in attendance and expressed Chairman Marion S. Covington's regrets at being unable to attend.

Harry Lewis Thompson highlighted the accomplishments of the Foundation since the last meeting. Mr. Thompson reported that the Foundation had created the position of administrator/curator and that James C. Jordan, III had been hired.

John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Board, announced the receipt of several generous donations the Foundation had received in recent weeks.

Mrs. Perry introduced Mr. Jordan to the group. Mr. Jordan expressed his excitement and appreciation for the opportunity and challenge he sees at Hope. He outlined a number of proposals for projects and programs and discussed plans to begin the initial steps towards museum accreditation.

The group broke into sub-committee meetings. The full Committee reconvened and reports were read from the Acquisitions, Finance, Landscaping, Library, Public Affairs and Restoration Committees. Recommendations were made for a number of exciting projects.

State and local officials and other invited guests joined the group for a program and lunch. David Little, Director of Communications for the N. C. Division of Travel and Tourism, spoke to the group about travel opportunities and the promotion of tourism in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Little stated that the potential for tourism is unlimited.

Following the program, the meeting was adjourned.



Among those in attendance at the October 24th Friends meeting were (left to right) Betty Griffin of Williamston; Representative R. Eugene Rogers; David Little, Director of Communications for N. C. Division of Travel and Tourism; Harry L. Thompson, President of Hope Foundation; Senator J. J. Harrington; Jean Sharpe of Ahoskie.

Friends of Hope Fund

1986 and 1987 have seen exceptional growth in The Friends of Hope Fund. This Fund, the Foundation's endowment, was established in February 1981 to provide income for professional salaries at Hope Plantation. There are now 161 individuals, foundations and corporations involved in the \$1,000.00 or \$100.00 a year for 10 years program. Six are contributing \$1,000.00 a year and one \$5,000.00.

The September 1986 Long Range Plan calls for increasing the Friends Fund to \$500,000. As of this date February 6, 1987, 44 percent of this amount is in hand. Plans are to increase the 10 year participants to 200, the \$1,000 a year for five years to 30 and the \$5,000 a year for five years to 6. If these goals can be attained, funds will be in hand to secure the salaries of our professional staff.

In addition to our pledges we have received contributions to the Fund from 221 individuals. We are grateful to each donor for helping guarantee the future of the work at Hope Plantation.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible contribution to the Friends of Hope Fund, or need further information on this project, please contact:

Mrs. Joseph Henry Jenkins, Chairman

The Friends of Hope Fund

P. O. Box 601

Windsor, N. C. 27983



"On behalf of the Smithsonian's Resident Associates I find myself once again expressing our appreciation to you and everyone at Hope for making the visit by our people so very special. The lunch was delicious and graciously served and I have heard nothing but effusive praise for it. Even more important, however, is the superb job that you do in interpreting the plantation and its fine collection of furnishings. The house is truly extraordinary and people always leave with special memories and a sense that they have experienced something of such quality that the term "national treasure" is certainly appropriate."

Karen M. Gray

Program Coordinator

The Smithsonian Institution April 29, 1987

Friends of Hope Fund

\$1,000.00, or \$100.00 a year for 10 years, Program

1981

Anonymous

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne Ayscue Charlotte
In memory of Mrs. Emily Mizell Urquhart

Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Baker Colerain

Paul W. Baker, Jr. Raleigh
In memory of Warner Hudgins Lassiter

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood Beasley Colerain

Belk-Tyler Foundation Rocky Mount

Mr. and Mrs. Holley M. Bell Washington, DC

Mrs. R. B. Blowe, Sr. Weldon
In honor of Mrs. Lucy Purefoy Sawyer

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Byrd Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart, Jr. Windsor
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Jacocks Capehart

Mrs. Ann T. Carraway Norfolk, VA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cherry and Family Windsor
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Redmond Cherry

Mrs. Marion S. Covington Greensboro

Dr. and Mrs. T. Griffin Daughtridge Ahoskie

Mrs. Virginia Davis Pou Doughton Raleigh

C. Whyte Ellington Raleigh

Philip S. Farrand Norfolk, VA

Mrs. George W. Fearnside Southern Pines
In memory of George W. Fearnside

The Ficklen Fund Greenville
In memory of Mrs. Myra Skinner Ficklen

William C. Fields Fayetteville

First Union National Bank Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fowler Clinton

The Honorable and Mrs. John B. Gillam, III Windsor

Mrs. Verna G. Perry Windsor
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillam, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein Salter Path

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gonder	Norfolk, VA
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Etheridge Worth	
Mrs. Bahnson Gray	Winston-Salem
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray	Winston-Salem
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	
Miss Margaret U. Griffin	Lewiston-Woodville
David R. Hayworth	High Point
In memory of Mrs. Myrtle Hayworth Barthmaier	
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoggard, Jr.	Ahoskie
In honor of Mrs. Ruth Hoggard White	
Mrs. Ernest L. Ives	Southern Pines
Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr.	Aulander
In memory of Mrs. Bettie Rice Harrell	
Miss Margaret A. Johnson	Tuscaloosa, AL
In memory of James Paul Johnson	
In memory of Mary Elizabeth Tyler Johnson	
Matt R. Johnston	Littleton
*Mrs. John W. Labouisse	Richmond, VA
*Mrs. Hazen G. Lancaster	Windsor
Carroll H. Leggett	Washington, DC
Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Long, Jr.	Roanoke Rapids
*Mrs. John T. Moore	Suffolk, VA
Thomas F. Norfleet, Jr.	Roxobel
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Perry	Colerain
*Ovid W. Pierce, Jr.	Greenville
Dr. O. W. Pittman	Ahoskie
In honor of Elizabeth Wynne Overton	
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobson Sandidge	Windsor
Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Saunders	Aulander
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherman	Salisbury
Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Jr.	Raleigh
Mrs. Meredith M. Smith	Windsor
Southern Bank and Trust Company	Roxobel and Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter W. Spruill	Windsor
In memory of the Honorable C. Wayland Spruill	
Mrs. J. Henry Spruill	Windsor
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spruill, Jr.	Jackson, TN
* Deceased	

Mrs. Nancy Taylor Spruill	Windsor
*Mrs. R. H. Staton	Bethel
In memory of William Burden Gurley	
Harry Lewis Thompson	Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tyler	Kinston
John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In honor of Robert C. White	
Mrs. John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In honor of Mrs. Goodwin Byrd	
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Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	Ahoskie, Aulander and Williamston
Mrs. Edward L. Walls, Jr.	Charlotte
In memory of John Richard King	
Miss Anna Watson	Enfield
Mrs. E. Randolph White	Windsor
In memory of E. Randolph White	
Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph White, Jr.	Raleigh
In memory of E. Randolph White	
Robert C. White	Windsor
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright Jernigan	
Dr. and Mrs. Steven M. White	Greenville
Mrs. John A. McC. Zehmer	Tuscaloosa, AL
In memory of James Paul Johnson	
In memory of Mary Elizabeth Tyler Johnson	

1982

Mrs. R. Troy Burnette	Nashville
Ron G. Carsell	Washington, DC
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Griffin	Lewiston-Woodville
J. Picot Harrington	Lewiston-Woodville
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	
Henry S. Manning, Jr.	Raleigh
W. Julian Robertson, Jr.	Ahoskie
Mrs. Hunter Sharp, Jr.	Ahoskie

1983

John B. Goode	Washington, DC
In memory of John Ellison Knowles	
In memory of Clara Blount Knowles	

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr.	Southern Pines
In honor of Mrs. Clarence W. Beasley, Sr.	
Dewey M. Hutchins	Arlington, VA
Richard H. Jenrette	New York, NY
Charles A. Nicholls	Washington, DC
Mrs. Elbert S. Peel, Jr.	Williamston
Mrs. Roy V. Thompson, Sr.	Windsor
In honor of Harry Lewis Thompson	

1984

Anonymous	New Bern
Anonymous	Raleigh
Dr. and Mrs. Wayne P. Attkisson	Windsor
In memory of Robert Raymond Ballard	
Belk-Tyler Company	Rocky Mount
Belk-Tyler Foundation	Rocky Mount
John C. Bell, Jr.	Roslyn, NY
In memory of Mrs. Minnie Turner Bond Bell	
John C. Bell, Jr.	Roslyn, NY
In memory of Mrs. Sallie H. Bond Gillam	
John C. Bell, Jr.	Roslyn, NY
In memory of Brian Buchanan Norris	
John C. Bell, Jr.	Roslyn, NY
In memory of Mrs. Clara Lewis Bond Sutton	
Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	Powellsville
In honor of E. Rawls Carter	
In honor of Jennifer Ray Carter	
In honor of Ernest R. Carter, Jr.	
Uriah F. Coulbourn	Windsor
Mrs. Marion S. Covington	Greensboro
Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Hiser	Falls Church, VA
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murphy	
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Jenkins	Aulander
In memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Dunning Cooke	
Joe H. Jernigan, Jr.	Dothan, AL
Dr. and Mrs. Rupert W. Jilcott, III	Kinston
Misses Louisa and Olivia Jilcott	Kinston
In memory of Mrs. Louise Norfleet Garriss	
Joseph A. Pearce, Jr.	Louisburg
In memory of Mrs. Ida Stone Outlaw Pearce	

James W. Perry, C. P. A.	Williamston
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Perry	
Samuel J. Profeta	Arlington, VA
In memory of Mary Rose Falk	
Hoke S. Roberson, Sr.	Windsor
Robert B. Spivey	Windsor
Dr. Turner Bond Sutton	Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In honor of Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr.	
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1985

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John C. Bell, Jr.	Roslyn, NY
In memory of Ramie Shibley Bell	
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vinson Bowers	New Bern
Eastern Fuels, Inc.	Ahoskie
The Ficklen Fund	Greenville
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Robert W. Giddings	Annapolis, MD
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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Johnson	Aberdeen
Miss Mildred Lyon's Estate	Windsor
Peoples Bank Foundation	Rocky Mount
Planters National Bank and Trust Company	Rocky Mount
Dr. and Mrs. W. Keats Sparrow	Greenville
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In honor of Mrs. Marion S. Covington	
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G.Younger, Jr.	Cherryville
In honor of Mrs. Vivian Johnson Younger	

1986

H. Leman Barnhill	Williamston
Belk-Tyler Foundation	Rocky Mount
The Honorable L. M. Brinkley, Sr.	Ahoskie

Ernest R. Carter, Jr.	Powellsville
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	
Ms. Jennifer R. Carter	Raleigh
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Copeland	Henderson
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jernigan, Sr.	
Mrs. George W. Fearnside	Southern Pines
The Ficklen Fund, Inc.	Greenville
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ficklen	
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ficklen, Jr.	
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gilbert	Raleigh
Mrs. Burges U. Griffin	Lewiston-Woodville
Mrs. William B. Harrison	Rocky Mount
Mr. and Mrs. V. Wayne Hoggard	Windsor
In honor of Bertie Home Improvement	
Edward E. Hollowell, J.D.	Cary
Mrs. Ernest L. Ives	Southern Pines
The Honorable John R. Jordan, Jr.	Raleigh
Miss Chloris Kellum	Rocky Mount
In memory of Miss Janet Cox	
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kesler	Goldsboro
Mrs. Ralph Nelson	Richmond, VA
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Jr.	Greenville
Mrs. H. O. White	Colerain

1987

Belk-Tyler Company	Rocky Mount
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Thomas L. Clark	Wilmington, DE
Nathan R. Copeland, III	Windsor
Mrs. Marion S. Covington	Greensboro
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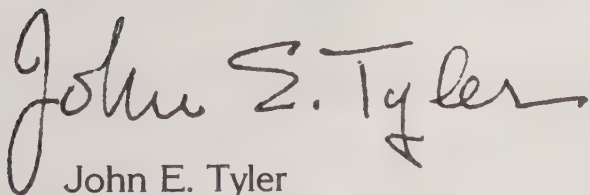
Greetings:

Mary Elizabeth Murphy Bond served faithfully and well as a Charter Member and Director of Historic Hope Foundation for many years. Even before that, she had shown her interest in the preservation of the history of our county by her work with the Bertie County Historical Association. She was always ready to perform cheerfully any task assigned to her. She never complained or blamed others for unexpected complications or delays. Her optimistic outlook and sweet disposition were an inspiration to all of us.

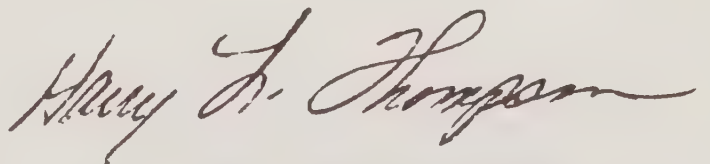
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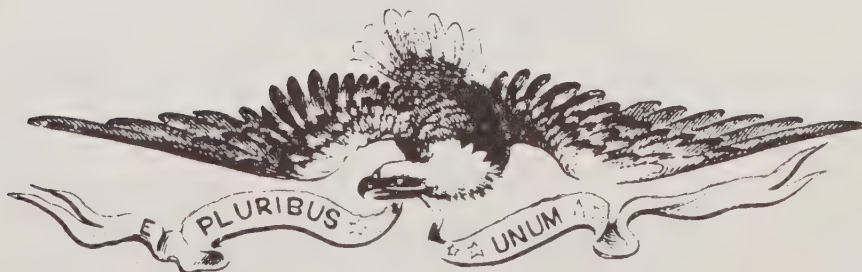
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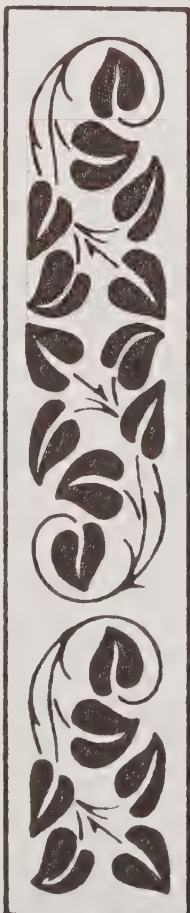
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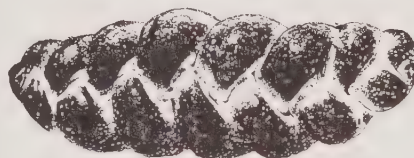
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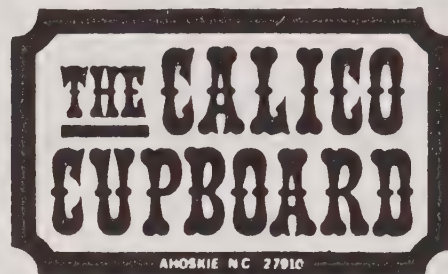
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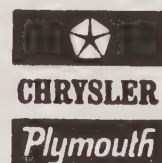
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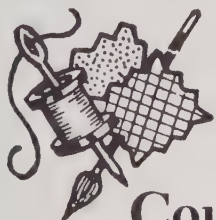
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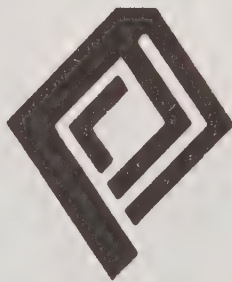
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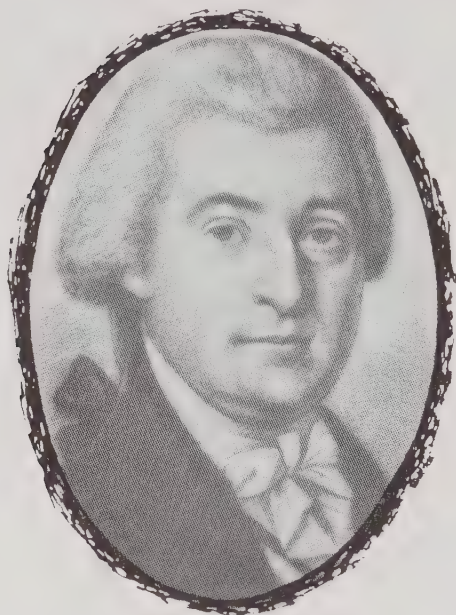
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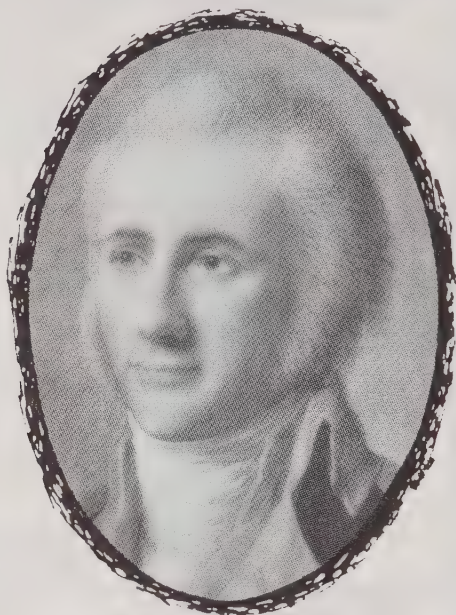
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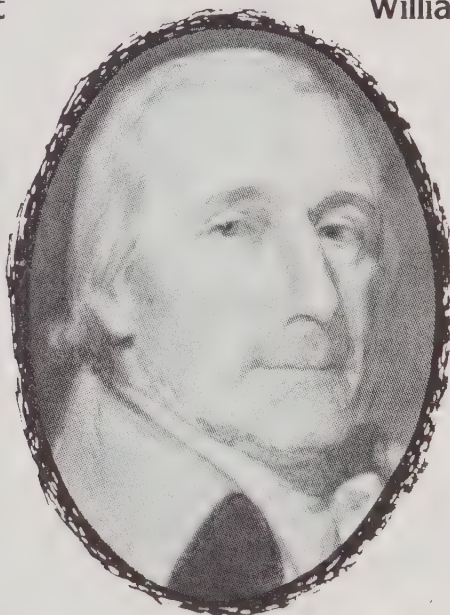
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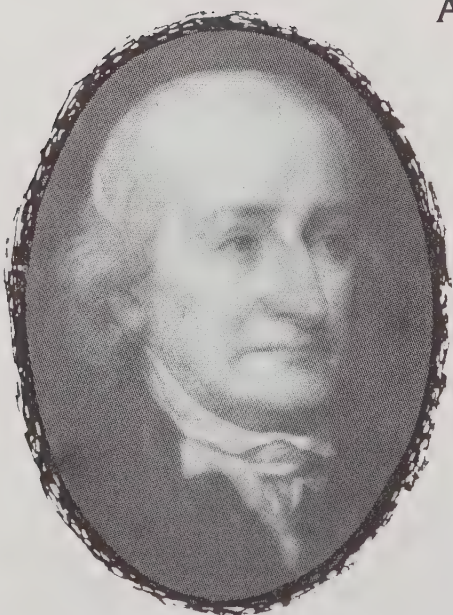
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Alexander Martin
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North Carolina



Richard Dobbs Spaight
North Carolina

Philadelphia

May 25, 1787 Until September 17, 1787 by Thomas F. Norfleet, Jr.

Think back two hundred years to the spring of 1787. Thirteen states were strung out along the Atlantic seaboard from New Hampshire to Georgia. Travel was difficult, best accomplished by water. On land, it was necessary to go by horseback. Accommodations for travelers at the inns were primitive, not only by modern standards, but as compared to the better private homes of that day. Communications could move only by mail or messenger, and only as fast as the post roads would allow. These roads were bad in good weather, and in bad weather, often impassable.

It was evident that the Articles of Confederation were not working. Rulers and political philosophers of Europe smiled as they waited to see their belief confirmed that a representative republic could be made to work only in a city-state or other compact area.

It was against this background that delegates from twelve states met in Philadelphia in May 1787. Rhode Island sent no delegates, and took no part. The delegates had been authorized only to amend the Articles of Confederation. Instead, they decided, in complete secrecy, that something different was needed. They struggled all through the hot summer, often despairing of ever reaching agreement. There was constant controversy over how much power should be granted to the federal government and how much reserved to the states. Probably, the most vexing problem was that of reconciling the interests of the large states and the small states. Compromises had to be reached on many matters. Probably the most important was the acceptance of the plan put forth by Roger Sherman of Connecticut for an upper house with two senators from each state, and a lower house with representation apportioned according to population.

Finally, they brought forth an entirely new document – one that is revered today as the Constitution of the United States. It was signed on September 17, 1787. Three men from North Carolina, William Blount, Hugh Williamson and Richard Dobbs Spaight, signed the document. William Richardson Davie and Alexander Martin had taken part in the deliberations, but had to return to North Carolina before the actual signing took place.

William Blount was born at Rosefield, close to where this ball is taking place tonight. Rosefield was built by John Gray, Blount's grandfather. John Gray was born in Scotland in 1690. He purchased land for his plantation from Cullen Pollock. William Blount was the son of Jacob Blount and Barbara Gray. William Blount was appointed by President George Washington in 1790 as the first Territorial Governor of Tennessee and Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the Southern District. He was elected United States Senator from Tennessee. His later career was embroiled in controversy, and marred by acts of poor judgment, but he never lost the confidence of the people of his

state. It is said that he would probably have been elected governor had he not died at the age of 51 (of respiratory complications that could have been easily treated by modern medical practice). He was highly praised by Theodore Roosevelt in his history, "The Winning of the West".

There were a number of distinguished Blount and Gray descendants, including Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire of the Diocese of North Carolina; Winton Blount, Postmaster General of the United States; and the famed movie director Cecil B. (Blount) de Mille, and his niece Agnes. Lucretia Hart, a great-granddaughter of John Gray, married Henry Clay, greatest of all Whig statesmen.

The signing of the constitution was celebrated as Rosefield on September 17, 1987 two hundred years to the day afterward. Featured was an address by Dr. Blackwell Robinson, retired professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The signing of the constitution was only the first half of the story. To go into effect, it had to be ratified by at least nine states. By no means was this a sure thing. There was criticism because no bill of rights had been included, and for many other reasons. Leaders such as Patrick Henry and James Monroe was adamantly opposed.

The counties of North Carolina elected delegates to meet at Hillsborough to consider and decide the question of ratification. Bertie County chose William Gray, John Johnston, Andrew Oliver, David Turner and William Johnston Dawson. All of Bertie's delegates were Federalists — in favor of the ratification of the constitution.

William Gray (1731-1801) was the son of John Gray. William Gray gave the land for the establishment of the town of Windsor. He was a member of the Colonial House of Commons, the Hillsborough Convention of 1775, and the North Carolina Constitutional Convention of 1776. During the Revolution, he was a member of the Committee of Safety for the district of Edenton.

William Johnston Dawson (1765-1796) was a grandson of Governor Gabriel Johnston. William Dawson crowded many activities into his brief life. He lived at Eden House. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1793 to 1795. He also served in the North Carolina House of Commons, where he was influential in the choice of the future site of Raleigh to be the state capitol.

John Johnston was a brother of Governor Johnston. He was a lawyer, and was Clerk of Court of Bertie County. He served in the Colonial Assembly in 1773, in the North Carolina House of Commons, and for five terms in the North Carolina Senate.

Andrew Oliver was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. At one time he was Bertie County Sheriff. He represented Bertie in the North Carolina House of Commons, and for five terms in the North Carolina Senate.

David Turner served in the North Carolina House of Commons for five terms. He was appointed county inspector of the state currency.

Also present at the Hillsborough Convention was Lemuel Burkitt, an Anti-Federalist delegate from Hertford. Burkitt played a prominent hand in the

founding of Sandy Run Baptist Church, Roxobel.

The Hillsborough Convention met on July 21, 1788. Anti-Federalist sentiment, largely led by Thomas Person and Willie Jones, prevailed. There was concern that the federal government had been given too much power, and over the omission of a bill of rights. The convention voted on August 2 to “neither accept nor reject the Constitution” until a second convention was called to consider a bill of rights and other amendments.

No second convention was called. Other states acted to ratify the constitution. New Hampshire became the ninth on June 21, 1788. Government under the constitution was organized; George Washington was inaugurated as president (of the eleven state union) on April 30, 1789.

North Carolina and Rhode Island found themselves in a “foreign” position. Rhode Island did not enjoy the best reputation, being sometimes referred as “Rogue’s Island”. The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments, was passed by the U. S. Congress on September 25, 1789, though it was not ratified by the necessary three fourths of the states until December 1791.

A second convention was called in North Carolina to meet at Fayetteville. Dawson, Johnston and Turner were selected as Bertie delegates. Two new delegates were chosen, Francis Pugh and David Stone. Both of them were Federalists.

Francis Pugh was a member of the North Carolina House of Commons 1786-1789, and of the North Carolina Senate for three terms.

David Stone, of Hope, was the man for whom this ball was named. His life was filled with accomplishments. He served in the United States House of Representatives 1799-1801, and the United States Senate 1801-1807 and 1813-1814. He was Governor of North Carolina from 1808 to 1810.

On November 19, 1789, the delegates at Fayetteville voted to ratify the United States Constitution. Rhode Island did not ratify until May 1790, after the United States Senate had passed a bill breaking off commercial relations with that smallest state.

A celebration honoring the Hillsborough delegates is being planned by the Bertie County Bicentennial Commission for the late summer of 1988 at Woodbourne, Roxobel. The Fayetteville delegates will be honored at Hope in the fall of 1989. Descendants of all delegates will be invited to the celebration honoring their ancestors. Much information is available about the descendants of William Gray, Francis Pugh, David Stone and Lemuel Burkitt. Information is needed about the descendants of John Johnston, David Turner, Andrew Oliver and William Johnston Dawson.

As you enjoy the many pleasures of this festive occasion remember all of these brave and patriotic men who long ago worked so hard and risked so much to make possible the American system of representative, free and enduring government, under the Constitution of the United States of America.





Over three hundred people attended the official opening of the King-Bazemore House. Built in 1763 by William King, the house portrays medieval architectural features including the brick ends laid in Flemish bond, "T" stack chimneys and the framed openings in the foundation.



Mrs. James G. Martin, Jr., Honorary Chairman of the Friends of Hope Committee, performed the ribbon cutting ceremony. Other dignitaries included (left to right) John B. Gillam, III, President of Hope Foundation; Representative J. M. Brinkley; Senator J. J. Harrington; Harry Lewis Thompson, Vice President - Resotration for the Foundation and John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Board for the Foundation.

The King-Bazemore House Opens

A seven year restoration project ended for the Historic Hope Foundation, Inc., when the King-Bazemore House officially opened to the public on April 11, 1986. Dr. William Price, Director of the N. C. Division of Archives and History, delivered the dedication speech and Mrs. James G. Martin, Jr., Honorary Chairman of the Friends of Hope Committee, performed the ribbon cutting ceremony for an audience of approximately three hundred. Also participating in the ceremony were John E. Tyler, Chairman of the Hope Foundation Board of Directors; John B. Gillam, III, President of the Foundation and Harry Lewis Thompson, Vice President and Chairman of Restoration. Mr. Thompson received the Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit from the Preservation Foundation of North Carolina in 1985 for his work with the restoration. Other officials present at the opening included Dr. John Neville, Executive Director of the 400th Anniversary Committee and Marion S. Covington, Chairman of the Friends of Hope Committee.

The small 1763 plantation is one of only a few gambrel roof, double brick end houses remaining in North Carolina. Restoration to the exterior of the house involved repairing the shingled roof and replacing portions of the porches. The simple exterior is contrasted by the remarkable woodwork found in the interior. The raised panel wainscotting and fully paneled fireplace walls on the first floor remained intact. In the main room, barrel backed cupboards flank the fireplace.

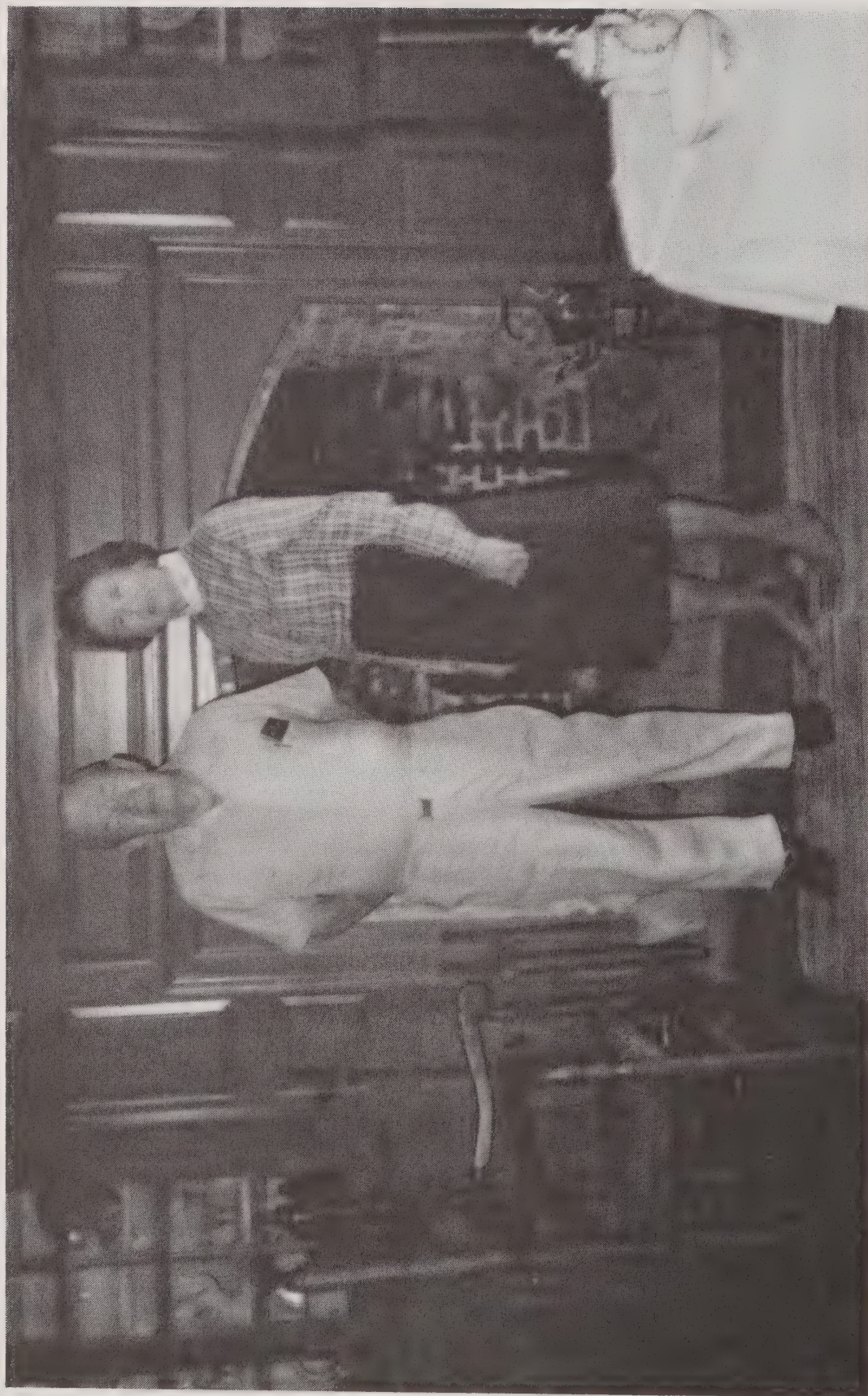
The house is furnished with regional period antiques. The 1779 inventory of William King plus the decorative arts styles of the early nineteenth century were the basis for assembling the furnishings collection for the house.

The King-Bazemore House is a significant example of eighteenth century colonial architecture. It was given to the Foundation in 1974 by Mrs. Adelaide Bazemore Jenkins and her brother, Henry Lyon Bazemore, as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cling Darden Bazemore. The house was moved to its present site in 1978 from its original location five miles away.



...We have now the honor to submit to the consideration of the United States in Congress assembled, that Constitution which has appeared to us the most advisable...that it may promote the lasting welfare of that country so dear to us all, and secure her freedom and happiness, is our most ardent wish.

George Washington, President
By Unanimous Order of the
Convention
Philadelphia, September 17, 1787



William B. King, P.E., a direct descendant of William King, builder of the King-Bazemore House, was given a tour by Adelaide Bazemore Jenkins, a Bazemore descendant. Mrs. Jenkins and her brother, Henry Lyon Bazemore gave the house to the Foundation in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bazemore. The photograph was taken in the "hall" of the King-Bazemore House during Mr. King's visit to Hope in October 1986.

Historic Hope Foundation

Long Range Plan

Presented and adopted by the Board of Directors of Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. on Tuesday, September 29, 1987.

The mission of Historic Hope Foundation is: to educate the public, through displays and interpretation of plantation life in eastern North Carolina 1760-1840; to preserve Hope Plantation as part of the heritage of the Roanoke-Chowan area; and to keep it available to the public for educational, cultural and recreational purposes. The operation and management of Historic Hope Foundation is directed by guidelines of the American Association of Museums.

Goals:

Maintain and interpret the life and home of Governor David Stone, 1800-1825.

Maintain and interpret the life and home of William King, 1760-1820.

Reconstruct and interpret outbuildings and grounds of Hope Plantation that consist of structures that relate to Hope and the King-Bazemore House and 47 acres of developed property.

Plan and build an interpretation center that will provide visitors a reception and an education center.

Reconstruct gardens and grounds that reflect southern plant material in the period of 1760-1820.

1988

Develop a traveling trunk education program for Bertie County elementary schools.

Reconstruct King-Bazemore kitchen and plan program for open hearth demonstrations.

Start paint analysis of Hope's interior.

1989

Reconstruct and furnish Hope kitchen.

Develop exhibit cases for Hope and King-Bazemore House displaying the restoration process of the building.

1990

Begin construction of visitor's center.

Apply for A.A.M. accreditation.

1991

Finish construction of visitor's center.

Implement research library in visitor's center and scholarly use of Governor Stone's library.

1992

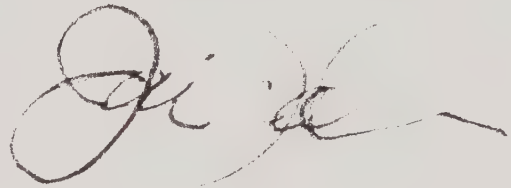
Hire part-time crafts demonstrator.

Plan and develop exhibit on eastern North Carolina history to open in the education-visitor center.

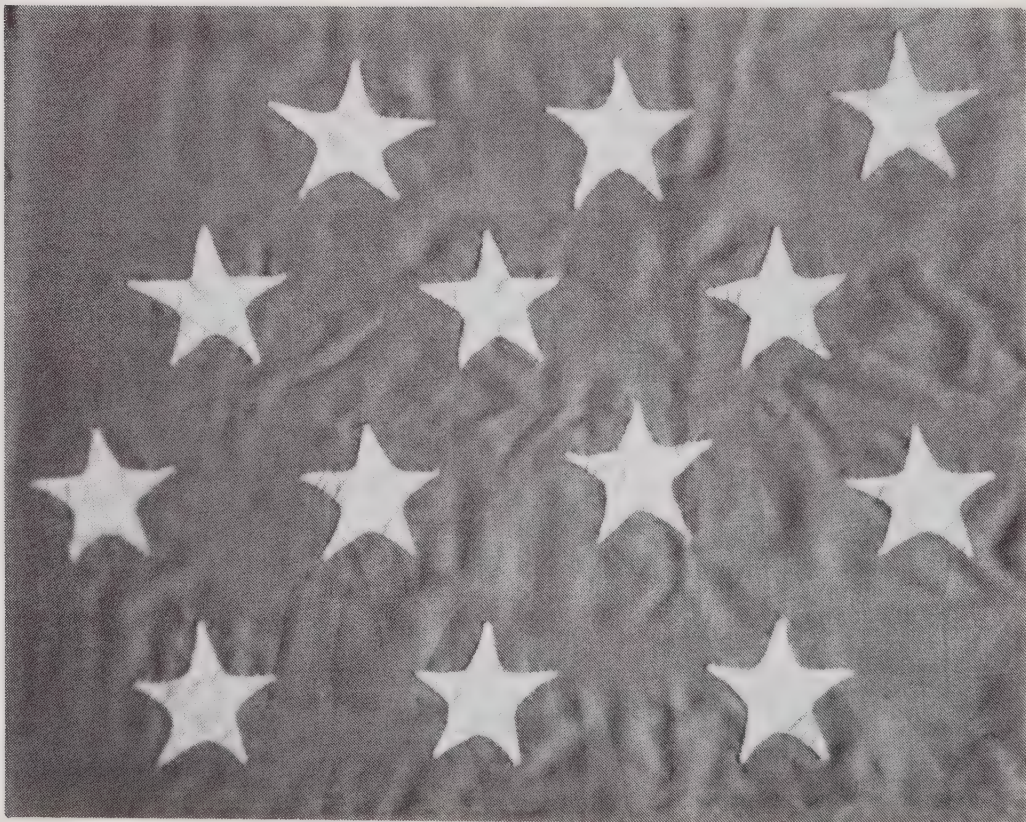
The Historic Hope Foundation staff looks forward to working with the Board of Directors and the community in accomplishing the tasks outlined in the long range plan.

Upon my arrival in August, the staff set forth goals to create an enjoyable and educational experience for the visitor to Hope Plantation. To achieve these goals, we have implemented new programs like the orientation room in the King-Bazmore House and activities such as "Halloween at Hope" and the holiday tea room.

As administrator, I want to daily make Hope Plantation an entertaining and informative historic site for the visitor, Bertie County citizens and Hope volunteers who can not be thanked enough for their contributions to the success of this endeavor.



James C. Jordan, III
Administrator



The field of the United States flag, from the period in which the nation was founded. Displayed are thirteen stars, representing the original thirteen states. The flag is part of the King-Bazemore furnishings.

Land Purchase Program

In June 1986 Historic Hope Foundation purchased 28.67 acres of woodland to the right of the entrance road to Hope Plantation. The additional property will protect the site from the encroachments of the 20th century and provide space for future expansion.

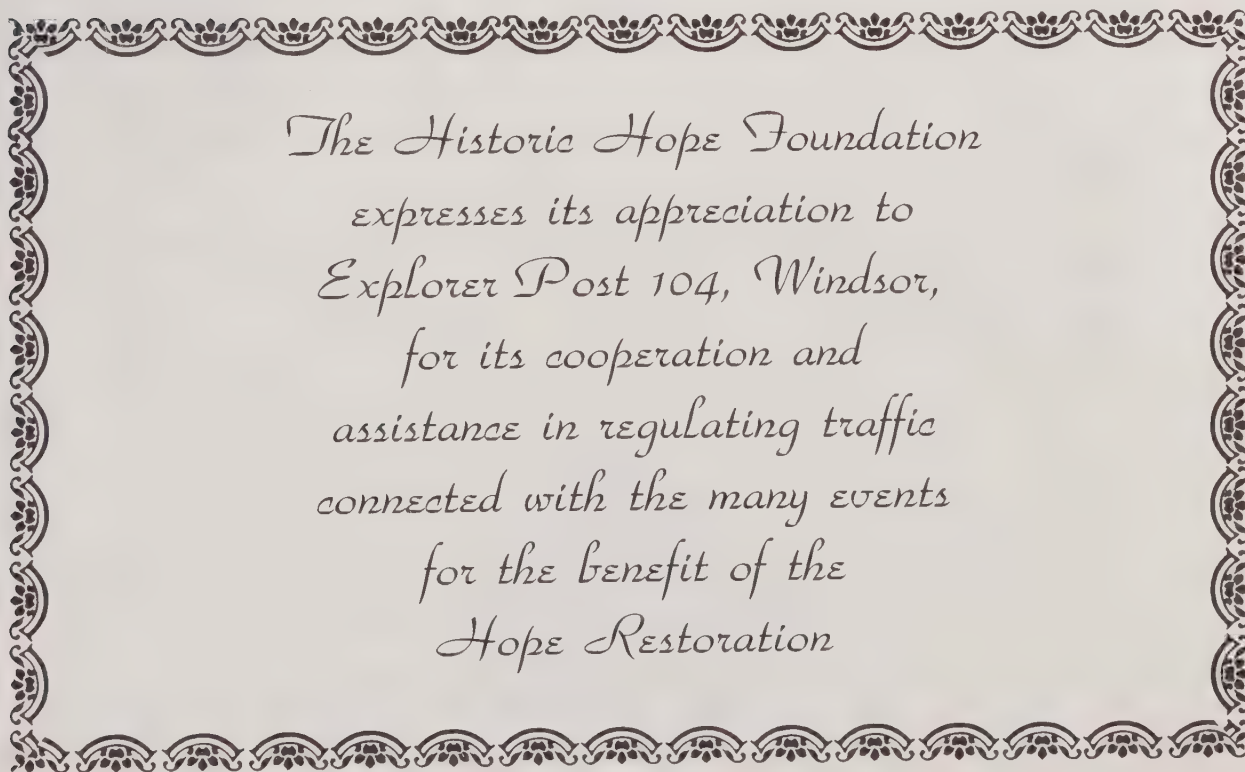
The Foundation is pleased to announce that the land purchase debt has been reduced from \$143,333 to \$86,000. Contributions from individuals in 1986 and 1987 helped make this reduction possible. The following list indicates those individuals.

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assistance in regulating traffic
connected with the many events
for the benefit of the
Hope Restoration*

Flowers For Spring

Hope Plantation will be a blaze of color in the spring of 1988. Through a donation from the Foundation's Board of Directors, 1600 tulip bulbs were purchased and planted informally in the grassy areas surrounding Hope. The informal plantings are part of a site plan that will eventually include a flower and vegetable garden.

Using the 1804 edition of the **American Gardener**, a book listed in Governor Stone's inventory, a plan for the vegetable and flower garden will be developed. The plantings will be done in a traditional early 19th century design.

The Foundation encourages the public to visit Hope this spring and enjoy the flowers blooming for the first time at the site.

The following individuals have contributed to the landscaping project at Hope Plantation.

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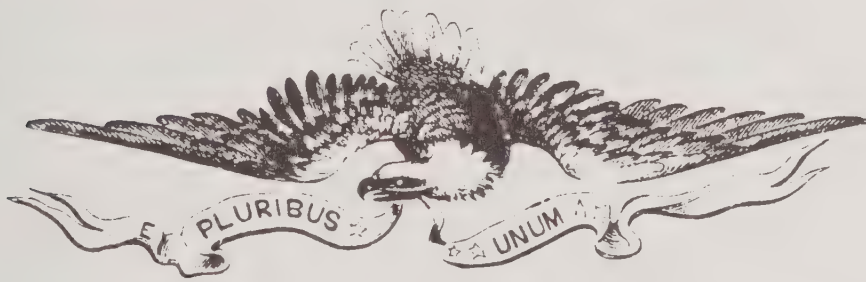
Renovations and Repairs

One of the most important restorations at Hope Plantation has been the renovation and opening of the King-Bazemore House -Spring 1986.

Robert White, Vice President - Maintenance, and Hope caretaker John White, repaired the heating system at Hope for a fraction of its retail cost.

Other maintenance work on the plantation during the past two years has included the replacement of the weatherboarding of the Samuel Cox house, installing a rail fence around the King-Bazemore house, and repair of the Hope roof. In addition, the fence has been painted, along with minor repairs to all buildings.

Funds for repairs and renovations come from the Charles H. Jenkins Memorial Fund, established by Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins; Robert C. White and Robert B. Spivey to whom the Foundation is indebted.



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The Library at Hope, showing a part of the “floor to ceiling” bookcases. On the table beneath the opened glass doors is a 1758 edition of Abraham Swan’s *The British Architect*, the basis for the design of the Hope mansion. On the original plastered walls back of the bookcases, Stone scribbled notes to himself.

Reassembling Governor Stone's Library

One of the Historic Hope Foundation's most ambitious projects is the reassembling of Governor Stone's 1400 volume library. This project was made possible by the master's paper of Robert G. Anthony, Jr., entitled: **The Library of David Stone (1770-1818): The Non-Law Collection.**

Using Stone's estate inventory and the record of his estate auction, Anthony was able to decipher 336 non-legal titles, find their authors and the editions that Governor Stone probably had.

Anthony's paper became the "Bible" for reconstituting the library. One hundred copies were printed. Some were sold and others distributed to book dealers from San Francisco to London.

A lack of major funding presented a problem. Rare books are expensive. The Library Committee has had to turn down many titles for lack of funds, knowing that when they are again available their cost would be greater.

1986 was a good year for the library. We were able to acquire a few titles. Chairman Keats Sparrow sent out letters to the members of the Friends of Hope Committee asking for contributions. These funds were reserved for the purchase of the great third edition of the **Encyclopedia Britannica** in 18 volumes, published in Edinburgh in 1797. This set, Stone's major reference work, arrived in July 1987.

If you have books published prior to 1818 that you would like to contribute to a non-profit organization, please contact: Mrs. John E. Tyler, P. O. Box 601, Windsor, N. C. 27983. She will check to see if they meet Anthony's requirements as to title and date.

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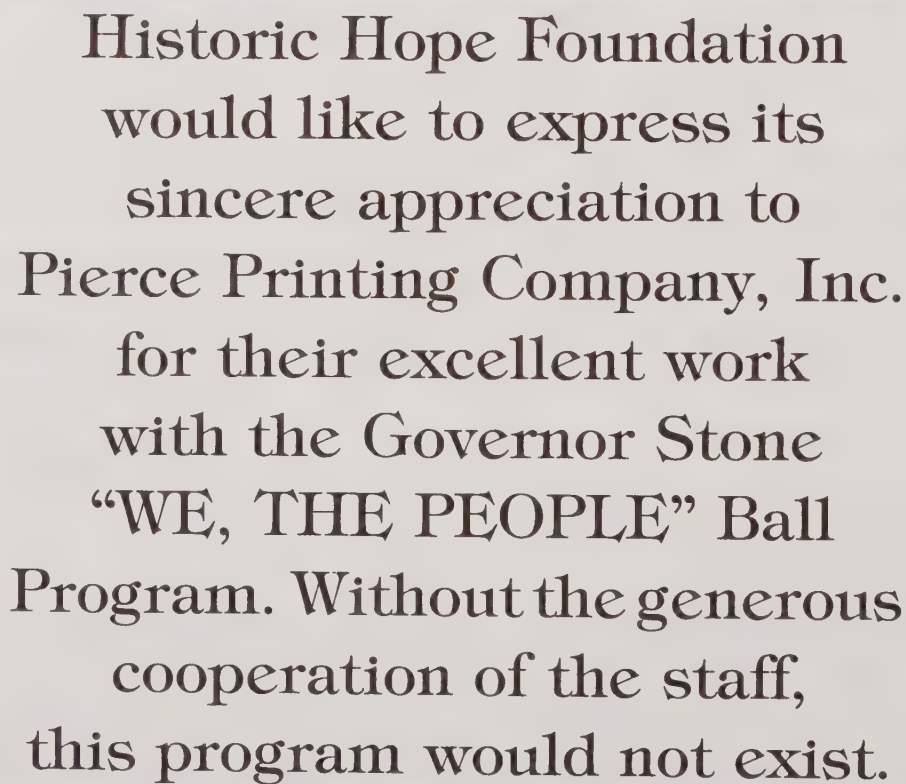
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The dedicated support by Bertie County of Historic Hope Foundation has greatly augmented the restoration's success and reputation. Through the county's support, the plantation has been able to maintain a continuous schedule of operation for the public's benefit.

Public awareness of Hope Plantation as a museum site as well as a living restoration continues to grow. In this process, the Bertie County Board of Commissioners has played an invaluable role as the public-spirited partner to a private, civic-minded Foundation.

Hope Plantation today is recognized as one of the finest restorations in the country. It is a landmark in Bertie County and a living legacy to our fine heritage.

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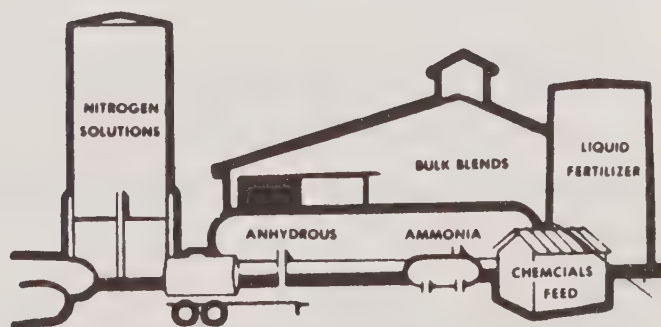
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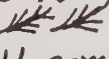
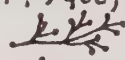


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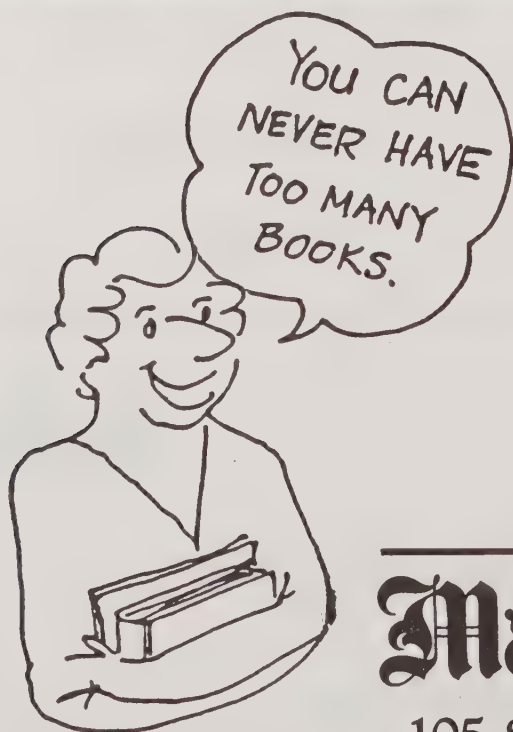
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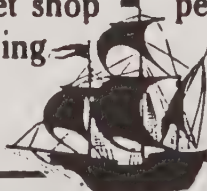
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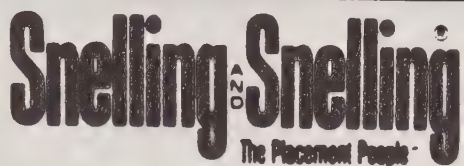
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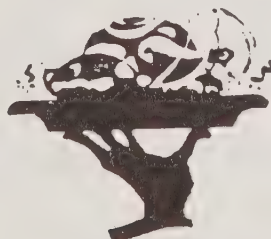
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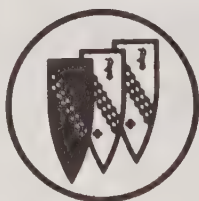
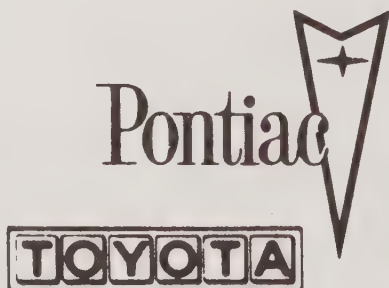
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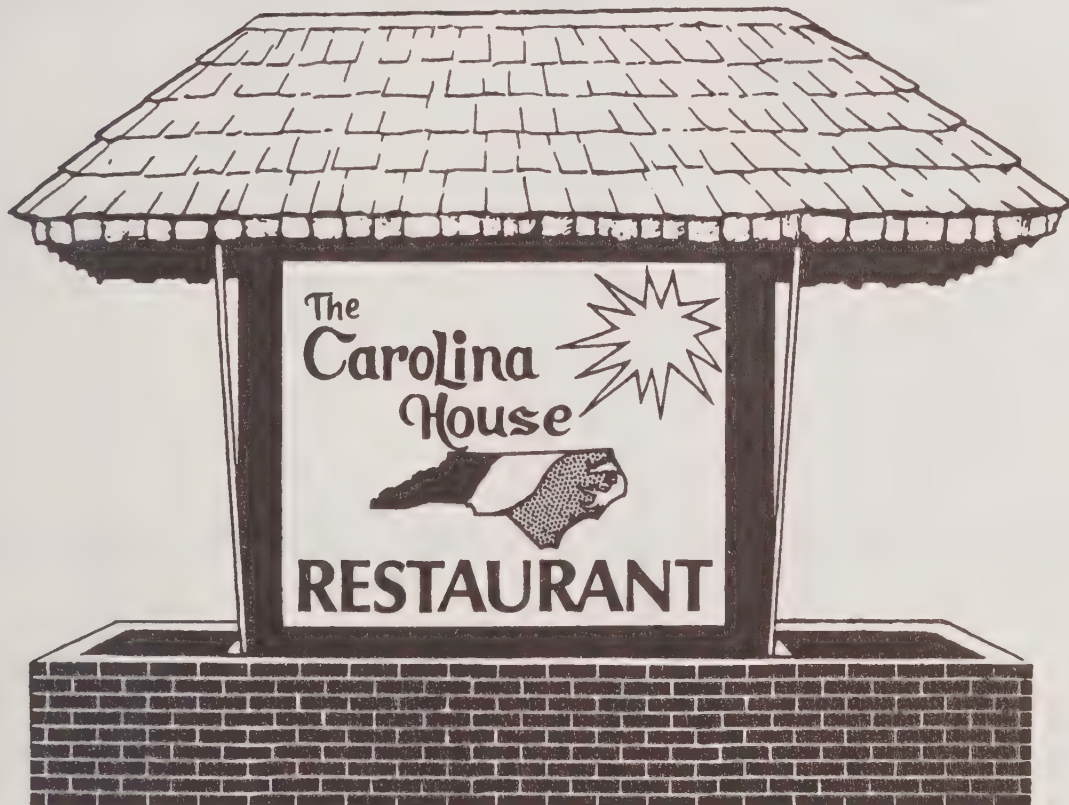
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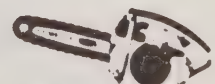
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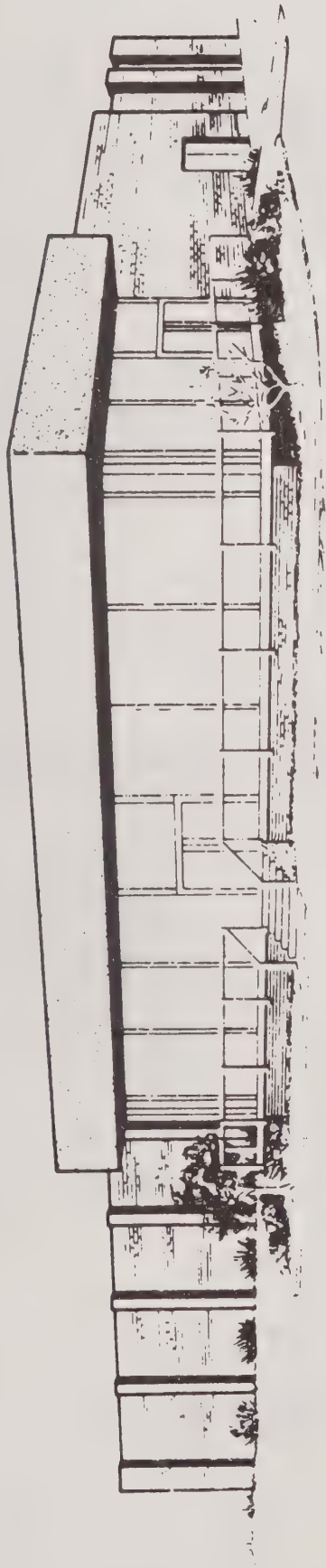
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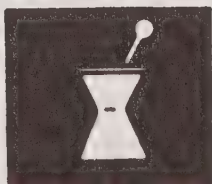
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View of Hall (Main Room) of King-Bazemore House

Shown is the Georgian paneling on fireplace wall as well as several of the set of eight country Chippendale chairs, called for in William King's 1779 inventory, an early 18th century square top tea table also listed in the inventory. The cupboards are filled with examples of Delft, creamware and pewter which according to documentation, King owned. Over the fireplace are four prints of birds, from pictures by Mark Catsby. The desk to the left is from the Sharrock School of cabinet making.

Furnishing the King-Bazemore House

by John E. Tyler

To support the interpretation of the King-Bazemore House, built in 1763, it was decided to furnish and present the original rooms as accurately as possible in a time frame of 1763-1800. At the same time, the introduction of some objects relating to the Federal Period was permitted to give credibility to the "lean-to" rooms added in the early years of the nineteenth century.

The basis for developing this furnishings program was the 1779 inventory of the personal effects of William King, along with the later inventories of his widow and that of her second husband. Naturally the prevailing practices of the decorative arts of that period were adhered to when establishing the appearances of the rooms. The life style of and the sources for furnishings, available to the occupants of the house were also taken into consideration.

The many late 17th and early 18th century architectural forms and patterns used in the construction of the house appear indicative of the builder's strong ties with tradition and a reluctance to break with the past. This gives credence to the use in the house of furniture styles of this earlier period which can be interpreted as being inherited from a previous generation.

When the King-Bazemore House was opened to the public in April, 1986, the Hope Foundation was fortunate that this rare eighteenth century dwelling could be exhibited completely furnished. This was due mainly to the Foundation's purchase of the Mary Ruth Bazemore Collection. This outstanding collection of exceptional antiques provided many appropriate artifacts for the house. Among these are: an extremely important high post, walnut bed, c. 1710; a pillowed mirror, with burlled frame, c. 1700; a small walnut square base tea table, with scalloped apron, c. 1710; Chippendale styled cedar, commode chair (provenance Bermuda), c. 1765; large walnut oval drop leaf table, c. 1740; andirons and other fireplace equipment; early lighting devices; Delft and creamware ceramics; Catsby bird prints; early maps and a number of rare books.

In the "hall" or main room of the house are found several pieces of furniture which fit the description called for in King's inventory. The "eight framed chares, leather bottoms" are represented by eight walnut, country Chippendale side chairs, with red leather seats. The style of these chairs is indicative of locally made ones of north-eastern North Carolina, c. 1765. Two of the chairs are original to the period. Six are recent copies of the period ones. "One desk" as listed in the inventory is showed now as a large walnut slant top desk, with bracket feet. This piece is identified by the staff of the Museum of Early Southern



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Decorative Arts as being the work of the Sharrock School of cabinet making. Having apprenticed in Norfolk, Virginia in the 1750's, Thomas Sharrock moved to the Roanoke River Valley area of North Carolina. Evidences of his and several of his sons' fine craftsmanship in cabinet making have been found in Halifax, Northampton and Bertie Counties. They produced some of the finest furniture made in North Carolina during their era. Examples of their work are located in the DeWitt Wallace Museum at Williamsburg, Virginia as well as the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Winston Salem, North Carolina.

A "square table" as described in the inventory today takes the appearance of a small walnut, southern, square top table with a stretcher base and a scalloped apron. A table, practically identical to the one in the King-Bazemore House is in the collection of Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and is illustrated in **In Praise of America** by Wendy A. Cooper. One of "two oval tables" called for in King's inventory is depicted as the large, walnut, oval, drop leaf table with straight turned legs and paneled drake feet. In the cupboards, flanking the fireplace are many examples of the Delft, creamware and pewter mentioned in the inventories. Completing the furnishings of the "hall", thought not listed in the inventories, are a few eighteenth century prints and maps as well as an important ladder back, regional, country armchair, c. 1760, which was originally painted red.

The seven beds, three of which are trundle beds, in the house represent the "seven bead stids" of the King inventory. In the "parlor", or bedroom, is the very early eighteenth century walnut bed. According to John Bivins, of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, "this unique bed is a fully developed, sophisticated statement of its period. The turnings are mannerist in form, placement and proportion...Actually quite 17th century in style". Also in this room is a red painted chest on frame, of Bertie County origin, and a slant top desk with a drawer below on shaped legs with stretcher base. (A second desk is listed in King's inventory). Both the chest on frame and the desk were made about 1720 and are in the William and Mary style. Above the desk hangs a pillowed mirror, and above it, a rack holds an English musket, late 18th century, with an 1805 medallion, probably a Committee of Safety musket. "Three guns" are listed in King's inventory. An interesting wide, low, ladder back arm chair is found in this room. With a provenance of northeastern North Carolina, c. 1780, this chair, once in the collection of the Concord Antiquarian Museum in Massachusetts, is illustrated in **Early American Rooms, 1650-1858** by Russell Hawes Kettell. A Chippendale, cedar commode chair, c. 1765, made in Bermuda illustrates one form of eighteen century plumbing. It also reflects the maritime commer-



View of Hall

cial activity in which North Carolina engaged in the eighteenth century. The closet to the left of the fireplace is equipped for bathing and shaving. The closet to the right of the fireplace, with shelves reinstalled in their original position, contains blankets, bed linens, coverlets and towels, storage boxes and crutches.

At the rear of the parlor is one of the two shed rooms added in the Federal Period, by enclosing each end of the original porch which ran across the back of the house. This room probably was used as a dining room as an outside door was installed, by which dishes of food could have been conveyed from an outside kitchen. Here is located a walnut, six legged drop leaf table from the Roanoke-Chowan area, c. 1800. An impressive Bertie County, pine, barrell-backed, corner cupboard, with raised panel doors at the top and bottom, is also found in this room. Interestingly, the barrel-back construction is very similar to that of the cupboards in the "hall". Between the windows on the back wall is a Chippendale styled, walnut cellaret, c. 1780. An identical cellaret, from this area, is located in the Edgecombe Room at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts. Frank L. Horton, Director of MESDA, says of the cellaret, "Along with more comfortable living came new designs (1760-80) suitable for the amenities of social entertaining such as a cellaret...The upper portion is a chest that sits on a frame and is fitted with compartments for bottled spirits to be kept close at hand while dining. The cellaret on high legs is a form that is typically southern and unknown north of Maryland. A light wood beading on the drawer front and lid edges characterizes this and similar cellarrets from the area" (northeastern North Carolina). Six red painted, rush seat, ladder back chairs placed against the walls relate to the "six straw bottom chears" of King's inventory. A small pine table from eastern North Carolina, c. 1820, and a few Catsby bird prints complete the furnishings of the room.

The second floor passage contains a southern black painted pine chest, c. 1790, above which hangs a framed portion of an early flag of our country, designed with thirteen stars representing the original states. A large, brass decorated, leather, domed top chest of the seventeenth century sits on a low primitive wood frame of Queen Anne style. Of European origin, the chest, is interpreted as representing the means by which early Colonial settlers, coming to America, transported their worldly possessions. A Queen Anne side chair, c. 1750, originally painted black, with rush seat and Spanish feet; a linen or flax wheel and two yarn winders of local and regional origin are the remaining items in the passage.

The larger of the two upstairs bedrooms is furnished as that of the young women of the household. Items included are two beds, c. 1800, one with a trundle bed; five country, regional, ladder back chairs, c. 1790 and a painted, regional, six board blanket chest, c. 1780. In front of a window is a covered demilune dressing table, placed to give more light to the face when reflected in the Sheraton mirror which sits on it.

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The room to the left, as one comes up the stairs, is treated as the boys' room. All the furniture dates from the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century and is of regional origin. It is of a country nature and painted as it would have been when it was first made. Here is a low post bed, a trundle bed, a small low table, ladder back arm chair, ship's chest, small school desk, and a locally made Windsor chair, stained a mahogany color. Singularly the chair was once owned by Mr. C. D. Bazemore, the owner of the King-Bazemore House before his children inherited it and donated it to Historic Hope Foundation. A few animal and bird prints are on the walls. The closets are equipped for bathing or contain such boys' items as a locally made cross bow.

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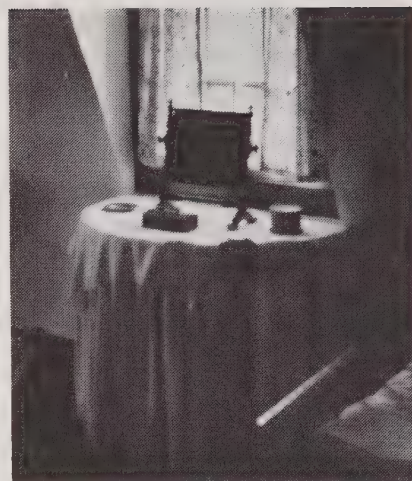
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View of Dressing Table



Bazemore Windsor Chair

King-Bazemore Acquisitions

1986

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherman	Salisbury
Trundle bed from Perquimans County	
Miss Margaret U. Griffin	Lewiston-Woodville
18th century seaman's chest	
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spivey	Windsor
Closed stool	
L. K. Cowan, MD	Wilson
Black and white homespun coverlet from Bertie County	
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davenport, Jr.	Battleboro
18th century child's armchair	
E. R. Carter, Jr.	Powellsville
Pr. iron candle snuffers	
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wallace, Jr.	Winston Salem
Yarn winder from Perquimans County	
Miss Elizabeth Minton	Lewiston-Woodville
Homespun linen pillow case	
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Jilcott, III	Kinston
In memory of Mrs. Effie M. Elmore	
In memory of Mrs. C. J. Sawyer	
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Spivey, Jr.	Valentines, VA
Mrs. Mary H. Wimbish	Clinton
In memory of Mrs. Ethel R. Cherry	
In memory of Mrs. Peter McQueen	
In memory of Mrs. Nan S. Woodside	
4 bright cut sterling teaspoons	
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	Powellsville
In memory of Mrs. Ruby M. Lancaster	
Ms. Dorothy M. Hawkins	Alton, IL
T. W. M. Long, Jr.	Shreveport, LA
Miss Elizabeth Minton	Lewiston-Woodville
Mrs. H. I. Morris	Clinton
Miss Ruth Morris	Clinton
Mrs. Margaret N. Smith	Raleigh
In memory of Mrs. Genevieve M. Harrell	
In memory of Mrs. Ruby M. Lancaster	
In memory of The Hon. J. A. Pritchett	
In memory of Lewis T. Rascoe	
In memory of Mrs. C. J. Sawyer	

Mrs. Burges Urquhart, Jr. Lewiston-Woodville
 Three pairs of curtains

Donald Bryant Roxobel
 William Bryant Roxobel
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 Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Guess Summerville, SC
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell Harrison Leesburg, VA
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller Windsor
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Roberson, Jr. Edenton
 2 Strip list carpet

Mrs. Ann M. Austin Lewiston-Woodville
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Leary Edenton
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williford Lewiston-Woodville
 1 strip list carpet

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bell, II Windsor
 Bertie County black and white geometric coverlet
 In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cary Ahoskie
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black Clinton
 2 strip hand-loomed linen sheet marked AB

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Johnston Kelford
 2 strip hand-loomed linen sheet marked J

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Copeland Henderson
 Michael Smith Washington, DC
 2 strip hand loomed linen sheet marked J

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart, Jr. Edenton
 Squirrel cage yarn winder

Mrs. George W. Fearnside Southern Pines
 In memory of George W. Fearnside
 Pr. of eighteenth century brass candlesticks
 Large wooden bowl

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nowell Aulander
 Homespun coverlet, geometric design, Bertie County origin

Carroll H. Leggett Washington, DC
 Pine side table, Northeastern, N. C.

W. Samuel Tarlton
 Walnut slant top desk on stand

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Urquhart Lewiston-Woodville
 In memory of Mrs. Kate Nelson Urquhart
 Dimity bedspread with French knots

Mr. and Mrs. William B. King Wilmington
 Pine jelly cupboard
 Hand-loomed geometric coverlet
 Low post eighteenth century bed

Mary Ruth Bazemore Collection

- Early walnut high post bed with turned posts and peaked headboard
- Queen Anne walnut four leg dropleaf table with an oval falling leaf top over a scalloped skirt with straight turned legs and paneled drake feet
- 18th Century wrought iron and andirons
- 17th Century wrought iron andirons with bell metal finials
- 18th Century Chippendale cedar chamber chair, Bermuda, c. 1780
- William and Mary burl walnut cushion mirror, c. 1700
- Late 18th century English Musket with an 1805 medalion
- William and Mary walnut tea table, Southern, c. 1720, with a square top, turned legs and stretchers
- Marc Catesby Print "Aus. & Frutex Aquaticus" (Garfish) London
- Map (Mercator) "Virginia Item Et Floridae Americae Prvinciarum Nova Descriptio", Amsterdam, 1606
- Map (John Speed) "A New Description of Carolina", London

King-Bazemore Acquisitions 1987

- Mr. and Mrs. John White Windsor
Early 19th century child's chair
- Matt R. Johnston Littleton
4 walnut side chairs
- Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler Roxobel
2 walnut side chairs
In honor of Mrs. John A. M. Zehmer Tuscaloosa, AL
In honor of Miss Margaret A. Johnson Tuscaloosa, AL
Dimity fabric for dressing table
In honor of Mrs. Burges Urquhart, Jr. Lewiston-Woodville
Sheraton dressing mirror
In honor of Mrs. Adelaide Bazemore Jenkins Aulander
- Mrs. George W. Fearnside Southern Pines
Mark Catesby Print "The Carolina Cuckow"
George Edwards print "The Mud Tortoise"
Zoological Specimen Snapping Turtle
Delft Vase 1st quarter 18th century
20 metal and wooden items for use in the King-Bazmore kitchen
In memory of George W. Fearnside
- Michael Smith Washington, D.C.
Small iron cooking pot
- Mrs. William H. Farless, Jr. Merry Hill
Wooden rolling pin

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Ball Chairman's Greeting

Our Dear Guests,

It is with a real sense of humility that I, as Chairman of the Governor Stone "WE, THE PEOPLE" Ball of 1988, welcome you.

As Governor Stone led the people of our great "Old North State", so have our beloved Chairman of the Board, Mr. John E. Tyler, and his dedicated wife, Margaret, led the people of Bertie County in the restoration of Governor Stone's plantation.

Hope is not only one of the outstanding restorations in our nation and the cultural center of our county, but perhaps, even more importantly, "a home-place" in the hearts of the people. Come next spring "WE, THE PEOPLE" will gather at Hope for reunions of families and supper on the grounds. In the Fall we will celebrate the harvest with Halloween for all of the children. This will be followed by glorious Christmas festivities.

Hope, I salute you on the recent 200th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution. May God's richest blessings continue to flow from your rafters and portals to each and every person who passes through your grand old doors for generations and generations to come!

Devotedly,

Nancy Dawson Rascoe

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The Governor Stone “We, The People” Ball

Saturday Evening, February 6, 1988

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Dancing 9:00 P.M.—1:00 A.M.

National Guard Armory

Music by the Rhondells

Midnight Buffet

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Hide bound trunk	
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Pair eye glasses in tin case	
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Fire place crane	
In memory of Leo Wynns	
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2 horn cups	
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In memory of Mrs. Lucy Purefoy Sawyer	
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Homepsun blanket	
Small refrigerator	
Ms. Dorothy M. Hawkins	Alton, IL
Wooden bellows	
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Burch	Windsor
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Large slipware pitcher with Albany glaze	
In memory of Mrs. Jeannette Sessoms Shaw	

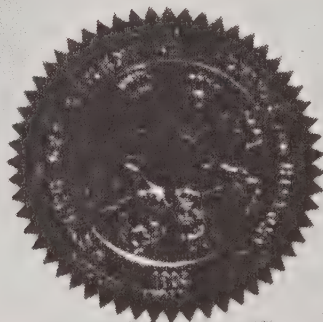
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherman	Salisbury
"Honest Red" leather hide for 4 chair seats	
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Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich S. Mizelle	Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In memory of Mrs. Olive Allen Cullifer	
2 - 18th century prints "Flora" and "Pomona"	
C. Whyte Ellington	Raleigh
Early 18th century slatback arm chair	
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Jilcott, III	Kinston
Large 18th century Delft plate with floral decoration	
In honor of Mrs. Ray P. Widmer	
Mrs. W. W. Johnston	Littleton
Matt R. Johnston	Littleton
Large 18th century Delft plate with floral decoration	
Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Harrison	Richmond, VA
Creamware plate (c. 1795) with high relief plume rim	
In memory of Mrs. John W. Labouise	
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bell, II	Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bland	Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawls Carter	Powellsville
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton G. Gillam	Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. John C. P. Tyler	Roxobel

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler Roxobel
 Creamware plate (c. 1795) with high relief plum rim
 In memory of Mrs. Lettie Leigh Early Harrington

Michael Maher Bloomington, IL
 Wrought iron felling ax

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler Roxobel
 Wrought iron hatchet
 In memory of H. M. McLawhorn
 Wrought iron draw knife
 In memory of Howard L. Garner

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler Roxobel
 In memory of Mrs. Evie Leigh Mizell Gaskins
 In memory of Mrs. Jeannette F. Simpson



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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. B. ...".

Director, State Department of Archives and History
 and
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April 17, 1970

Date

Additions to the Hope Mansion Furnishings

by John E. Tyler

To improve the interpretation of the Hope Mansion, a number of artifacts have been acquired in the past two years either by purchase or by gift. These pieces, not only accurately portray the life style of Governor Stone and his family, but also enhance the appearance of the rooms.

Several items from the Mary Ruth Bazemore Collection which was purchased in 1986 have been used. The famous John White map "Americae Pars Nunc Virginia Dicta" and twenty-two prints that illustrated Thomas Hariot's **Briefe and True Historie of the New Found Land of Virginia** hang in the main passage (hall) at Hope. This book was published by Theodore DeBry at Frankfort in 1590. The captions on the prints at Hope are in Latin.

The pictures and map from which the prints were made, were executed by John White when he was here with Sir Walter Raleigh's colony in 1585 and in 1587 when he returned as Governor of the colony.

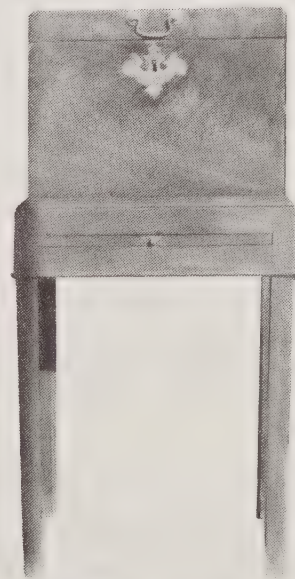
White's rare map is of great importance. It is considered a cornerstone North Carolina map. Today, aerial photographs of the same area reveal the accuracy of this 16th century cartographer's work.

The addition of DeBry's twenty two prints of John White's watercolors of the Indians, his map and the title page of Hariot's history to the Hope print collection, no doubt, makes it unique among those found in house museums in our state.

A walnut cellaret has been placed in the dining room. This is an example of a transitional piece from Chippendale to Hepplewhite style. Of eastern North Carolina or Virginia origin, circa 1790, it features a lift top box on stand with mixing slide on straight tapering and chamfered legs. No doubt, Stone's cellaret held spirits from his own still.

A large (41" x 57") landscape painting was selected for the drawing room. Stone's inventory of 1819 lists three pictures and a collection of prints and maps. This picture is typical of the type which would have been displayed in drawing rooms such as Stone's in the early nineteenth century. Art in affluent homes during the eighteenth century had consisted mostly of portraits.

By the early nineteenth century, there was an increased interest in idealized landscapes of the Romanticism Movement. This brought on a desire for pictures similar to those that had been executed by such 17th century painters as Poussin and Claude de Lorrain. Such pictures usually depicted classical temples and ruins on wooded hills above vales and rivers in which people were seen fishing, swimming or boating. Often animals were



Walnut cellaret

added to the landscape. Thus there was a demand for artists of this period to paint copies of these earlier idyllic landscapes. Charles W. Stanford, Jr., past Director of the North Carolina Museum of Art, attributes the picturesque painting in the Hope drawing room to one of these early 19th century copyists who was influenced perhaps by Claude de Lorrain.

In the library, a fine mahogany birdcage candlestand is now exhibited. This small table with round tray top, urn pedestal, cabriole legs and pad feet is of Massachusetts origin and dates circa 1770. It reenforces the fact that New England was a source of some of Stone's furnishings. Two pieces of furniture in the Hope Collection which have histories of having been owned by Stone or his father and are original to the house have been identified as having been made in Massachusetts. Zedekiah Stone, the governor's father, was a native of New England who moved to Bertie County in the 1760's.

Also, in the library is a rare, brass tripod base telescope of English origin, circa 1780. It is signed "Dolland, London". Telescopes by this maker were owned by Washington and Jefferson and are exhibited in their homes. One is also on display in the John Wright Stanly house in New Bern. This appropriate artifact reflects David Stone's interest in bringing the world of nature closer to his eye and his curiosity as to the science of the heavens.



Tripod candlestand

In addition to the above described acquisitions from the Mary Ruth Bazemore Collection purchase, a number of furnishings were obtained by gift. Among the donated items is an outstanding two part dining table located in the main passage on the first floor. Each half with drop leaf stands on an opposite wall. This mahogany twist leg table, circa 1815, is indicative of the talents found in an urban area cabinet shop and could have been made in Norfolk or Baltimore. It has a long history of having been in Bertie County as it was part of the furnishing of "Oakland", the home of the Bishop and Powell families at Roxobel.

In the dining room, other recent gifts include a handsome pair of Hepplewhite, mahogany veneer knife boxes, circa 1790, and a neo-classical, Sheffield, oval shaped hot water dish with cover of the same period.

There, also, has been donated to the Hope Collection a pair of dueling pistols of English origin, circa 1810. The pistols are signed Knubley & Co., Charing Cross, London. This important gift adheres to Stone's inventory which lists, not one but, two pair of dueling pistols.



Section of dining table

Hope Acquisitions

1987

- Belk Tyler Ahoskie
Nine large card tables and 36 folding chairs
- Mr. and Mrs. Odis Daughtridge Wilson
Lady's net house cap, c. 1810
- Mrs. Julia Manning Powell Raleigh
In memory of Junius Bishop Powell
In memory of John William Gordon Powell
In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Powell Moore
A two part mahogany Sheraton banquet table,
c. 1815, possibly Norfolk origin
Linen table cloth and twelve napkins
- Mrs. Ridley Tyler Smith Greensboro
Man's cravat, c. 1815
- Mr. and Mrs. James S. Strickland Rocky Mount
Framing of four Hope photographs
- Harry Lewis Thompson Windsor
Pair of pistols, c. 1810, English, Signed Knubley
and Co., Charing Cross, London
- Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler Roxobel
In memory of Claude Leonard Pierce
Liverpool type creamware jug with transferware
Masonic decoration
- Ms. Kate F. Urquhart New York, NY
18th century New England side chair

Gifts to Museum Shop

- Ovid W. Pierce, Jr. Greenville
200 paperback copies of **Judge Buell's Legacy**
- Claiborne T. Smith M.D. Philadelphia, PA
54 copies of **Records of Estates, Bertie County,**
North Carolina by David B. Gammon





Photography by James C. Jordan, III

Piano Forte Restored

The 1798 Broadwood and Son piano forte has been restored and again entertains visitors at Hope Plantation as it did when Governor Stone was in residence. Through the generosity of Mrs. George W. Fearnside, a member of the Friends of Hope Committee, the Foundation was able to return the piano to its original and playable condition.

On November 7, 1986, Mr. Tom Marshall, Music Instructor for Colonial Williamsburg, delighted members of the Board of Directors and Friends of Hope Committee with a performance on the piano forte.

The Foundation plans to make arrangements for future musicals featuring the piano forte. It is wonderful to have music in the house again.

Resolution in Honor of John Bond Gillam, III

In the Name of Historic Hope Foundation, Inc.

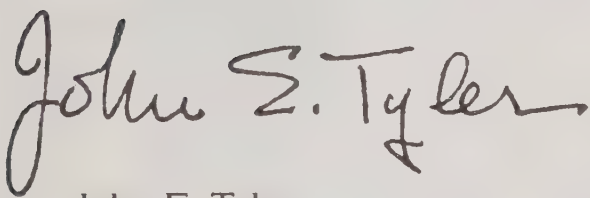
Greetings:

John Gillam has provided outstanding leadership for ten years as President of Historic Hope Foundation. His service in the North Carolina Legislature enabled us to secure grants which we would not otherwise have received. His good relationship with the personnel of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History has enabled us to make full use of their expertise. He has presided in an enthusiastic but dignified manner at all public functions. He has worked hard to develop long range plans for Hope, and to secure the right people to help us carry out these plans.

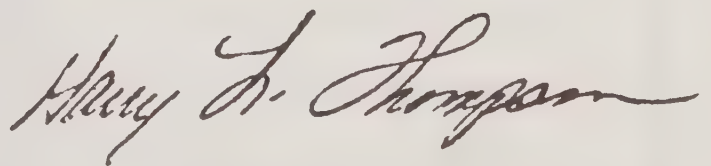
Therefore, be it Resolved the Directors of Historic Hope Foundation thank John Gillam for his service as our President, and to say that we look forward to his continued service as a Director.

And that a copy of this Resolution be given him and his family and entered upon the minutes of this Historic Hope Foundation.

Done this 19th day of January 1987 at Hope Plantation.



John E. Tyler
Chairman of the Board
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Harry Lewis Thompson
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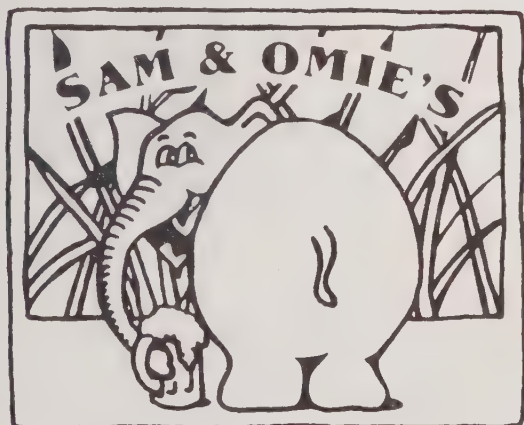
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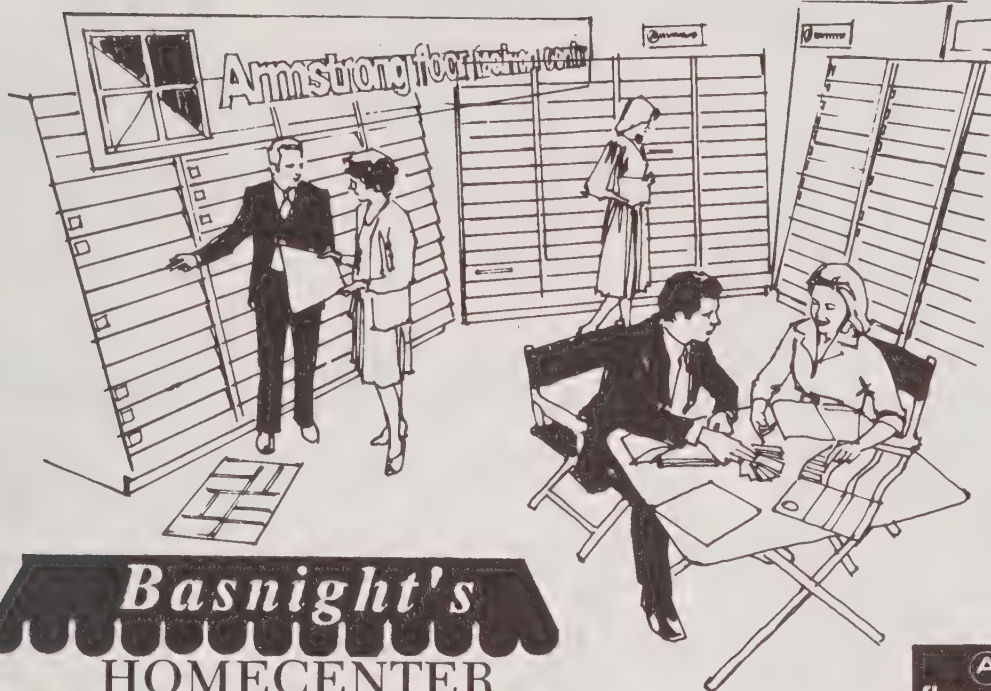
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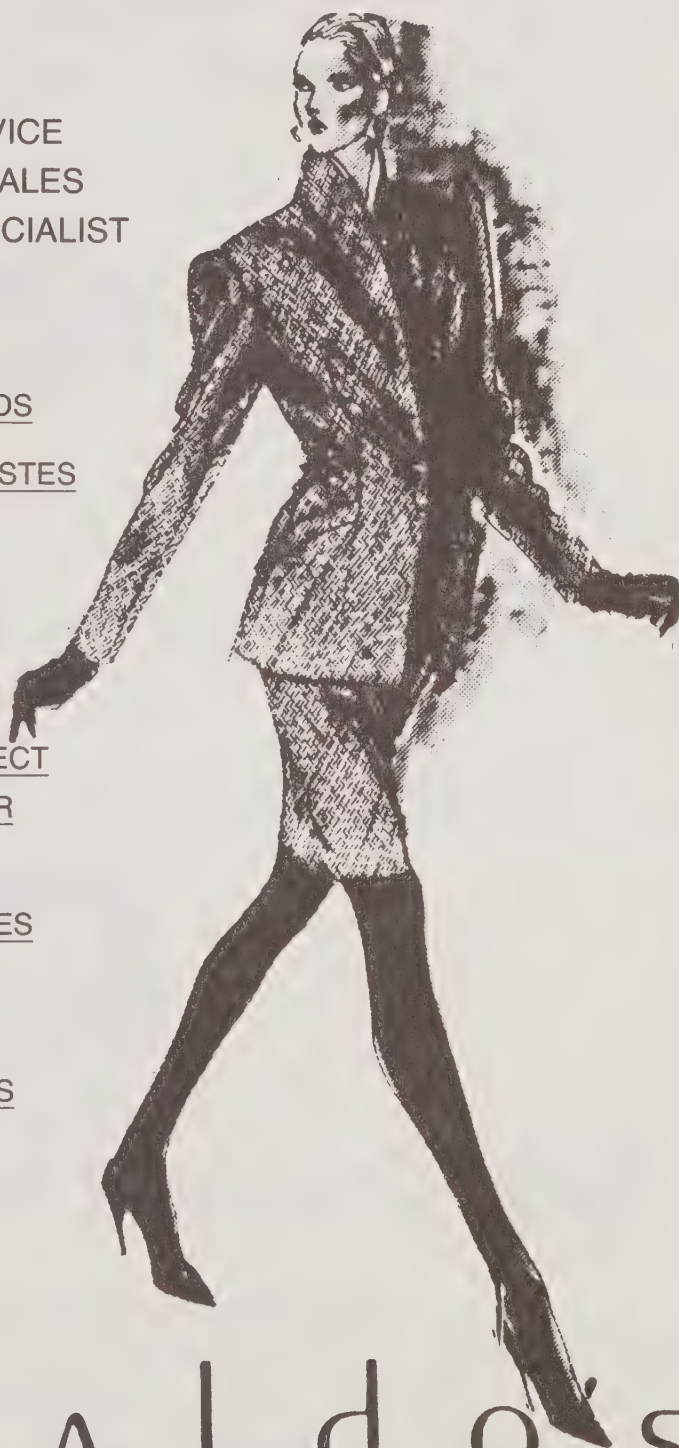
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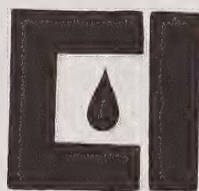
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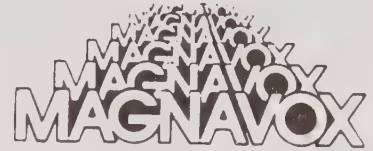
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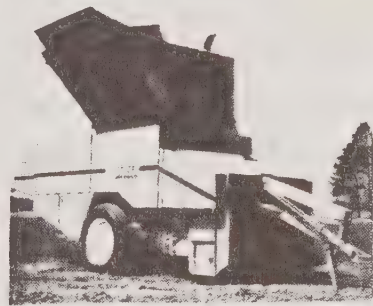
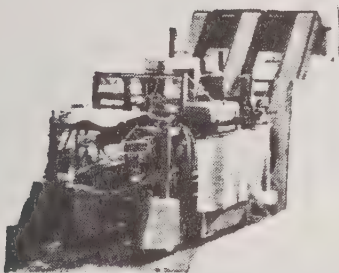
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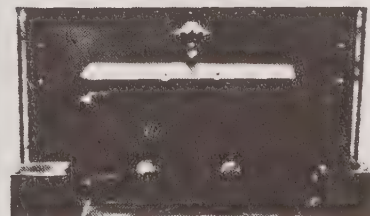
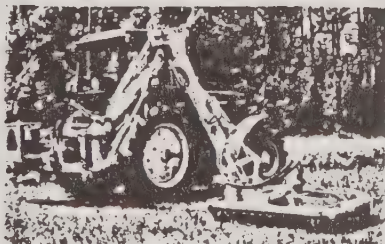
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"Christmas at Hope Plantation" was filled with activity. The holiday season began with a candlelight tour on December 6th. Hope and the King-Bazemore House were beautifully decorated with materials native to eastern North Carolina by a talented team of volunteer decorators.

During the candlelight tour, visitors were served hot spiced cider and ginger cookies in the Museum Shop. Late in the afternoon, the Bertie Chorus, under the direction of Fonda Sanderlin, performed a joyful selection of holiday music.

Throughout the holiday season, a Tea Room was open to visitors in the Museum Shop. The public was invited to enjoy a delicious slice of homemade pie or cake and a cup of coffee or hot spiced cider while browsing in the shop.

Other special events during "Christmas at Hope" included a Clarinet Concert, presented by Eugene Jones, Visiting Artist at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, on December 9th in the drawing room at Hope. Mr. Jones treated his audience to a wonderful selection of period and holiday music. On December 12th, Louise Anderson, Visiting Artist at Martin Community College, presented a Children's Story Hour and entertained a large group of area children with enchanting holiday tales.

The Foundation was pleased to offer a variety of programs during the holiday season. Without the interest and enthusiasm of the Decorating Committee and many other individuals throughout the area, "Christmas at Hope" would not be the success it has become, year after year.



In the Governor's bedroom the mantle was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of magnolia leaves, holly, lemons and a pineapple. Garlands of cranberries draped the mantle gracefully. This room was decorated by Mrs. Mike Bryant and Mrs. Jamie T. Johnson.

“Christmas at Hope”

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Flanked by lovely arrangements of fruit, nuts, myrtle and red berries and outlined by a garland of cedar, the arch in the downstairs hall at Hope was dressed for the holidays. A boxwood kissing ball hung from its center and delighted visitors touring the house. Ms. Delores Benthall and Ms. Winnie Matthews decorated the hall.



Mrs. John M. Griffin created a wonderful garland of apples, holly and red bows for the girls' room at Hope. Gingerbread men stood guard on the mantle and watched as visitors toured the house.

Refreshment Committee, 1987

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"The staff members of Historic Bethabara want to thank you and the others for our marvelous tour of Hope Plantation last Monday. It was an outstanding beginning for our trip to the Albemarle region and certainly a highlight for us."

Susan Uphoff

Historic Bethabara Park March 13, 1987



A wonderful wreath of boxwood, berries and wood moss was the focal point of the library. The mantle was decorated with English ivy, magnolia leaves and nandina sprigs and berries. Mrs. C. F. Jordan and Mrs. John C. Pegram decorated this room.



The mantle in the drawing room at Hope was dressed for the holiday season with an exquisite arrangement of acuba, osage organes, pomegranates, magnolia leaves and gilded walnuts. Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins Nelson, Mrs. William L. Peele, Mrs. Hunter Sharp and Mr. Bert Steimle decorated this room.

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In 1986, the front door of the King-Bazemore House was decorated with a spray of cedar, china berries, holly and myrtle. This arrangement was created by Mrs. Larry S. Overton.

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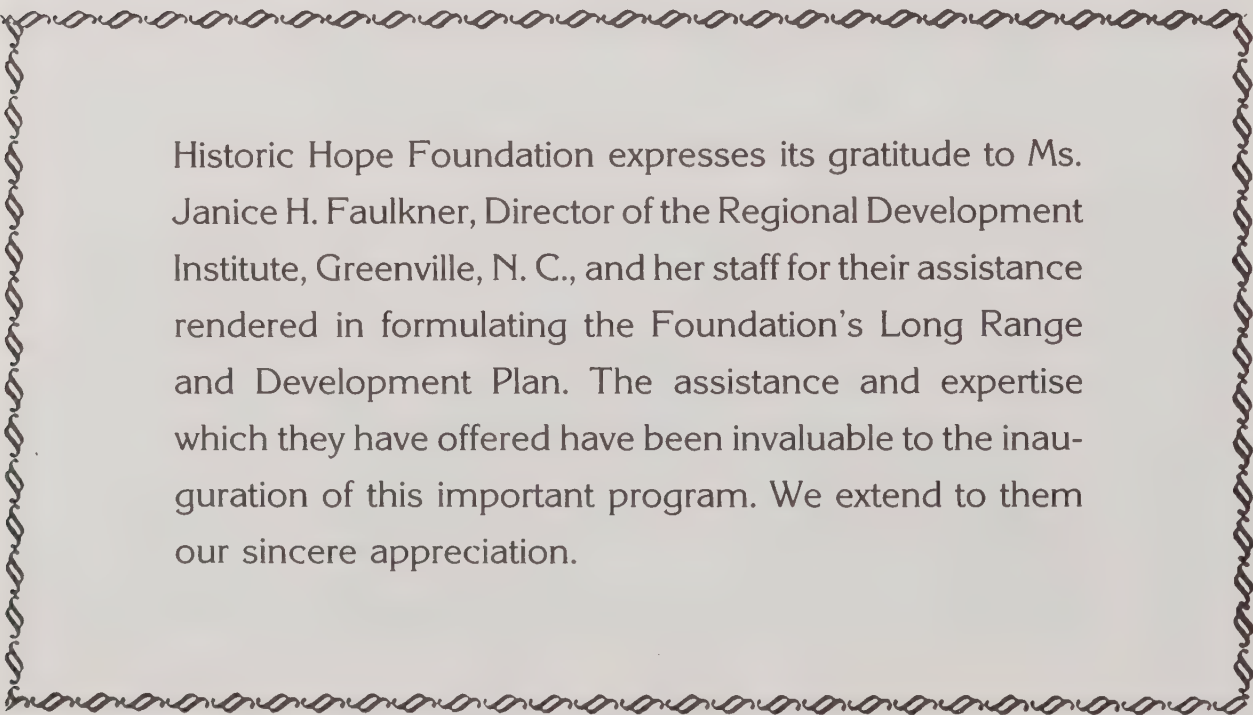
Strong state and local support during the past two years has given Historic Hope Foundation an opportunity to finish current projects while planning ahead for future programs. The support, interest and commitment to Hope by Senator J. J. Harrington, Representatives Brewster W. Brown and R. Eugene Rogers have been instrumental in securing these important funds.

In 1987 the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated to Hope Foundation a grant that will be applied towards the reconstruction of the kitchen buildings and further improvements at the King-Bazemore House. Funds were also designated for the initial planning for the reconstruction of the kitchen, on its original foundation, at Hope.

Continued support from the Bertie County Board of Commissioners during 1986 and 1987 has funded staff salaries for the caretaker, a daily tour guide and a part-time Administrative Assistant.

The town of Windsor annually provides the Foundation with a grant to promote tourism in Bertie County. This is of great importance to the Foundation's promotional program.

Without this state and local support, the Foundation would be unable to continue to offer quality public programs and to progress as a regional and national historic site. The Foundation is indeed grateful.



Historic Hope Foundation expresses its gratitude to Ms. Janice H. Faulkner, Director of the Regional Development Institute, Greenville, N. C., and her staff for their assistance rendered in formulating the Foundation's Long Range and Development Plan. The assistance and expertise which they have offered have been invaluable to the inauguration of this important program. We extend to them our sincere appreciation.



Tommy Campbell and The Big Band Sound of Washington began the afternoon of musical entertainment.



Over 600 people attended the tenth annual "Springtime on the Plantation".

1987 Springtime on the Plantation

Perfect weather again combined with good food and hospitality for the Foundation's tenth "Springtime on the Plantation," held Saturday, May 17th at Hope Plantation.

More than 600 guests enjoyed the fund-raising event held annually to benefit the restoration efforts at Hope Plantation. Acclaimed as the most successful "Springtime on the Plantation" to date, the Foundation is grateful to all those that participated.

Guests from throughout eastern North Carolina converged to enjoy country entertainment and cooking. The Cashie Cook Club of Windsor again served for the occasion, providing delicious barbecue, potatoes, cole slaw and hush puppies for the hungry throng.

The occasion opened with tours of Hope and the King-Bazemore House. Musical entertainment began with Tommy Campbell and the Big Band Sound of Washington. Later that afternoon, guests were entertained by the high kicking and clogging of Greenville's Green Grass Cloggers.

Following the meal, guests enjoyed a second performance by Tommy Campbell and the Big Band Sound of Washington. After their performance, the Bertie-Martin Band provided music for dancing until the event's conclusion.

Mrs. Goodwin Byrd of Windsor served as Chairman of the event, with Mrs. J. Peter Rascoe, Jr., also of Windsor, serving as Co-Chairman.



"Springtime" gives people an opportunity to talk with old friends. (left to right) Steadman King, Edgar Tadlock, George Capehart, Tom Gillam.

Ghost and Goblins Invade Hope

On Saturday, October 31, 1987, over sixty area children were treated to the first annual Halloween party at Hope Plantation. Rows of smiling jack-o-lanterns greeted children from the front steps at Hope and watched as they played a number of games on the lawn. Later that afternoon, the children were treated to the story of Gus the Ghost in the upstairs drawing room.

Mrs. John C. P. Tyler, Chairman, and her committee did an outstanding job of planning an afternoon of fun for the children. Some of the outdoor activities were a fishing booth, corn shucking and costume contest. A favorite of the day was an old fashioned hay ride. Mrs. Tyler, dressed as a witch, delighted the children with the story of an old house turned into a museum.

The Halloween party was among the first event at Hope Plantation for children. The Foundation plans to expand programming to reach a variety of age and interest groups, including children and families. Many of these activities will be offered at no charge to current members and the cost of membership to non-members.



Area children enjoy first annual Halloween party at Hope Plantation.



Susan H. Wood, James C. Jordan, III, Janet C. Boschen

Staff

Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. is pleased to welcome James C. Jordan, III to Hope Plantation as Administrator/Curator. Mr. Jordan comes to Hope from Greensboro where he was the Executive Director for the Greensboro Preservation Society.

As Administrator and Curator, Mr. Jordan will work towards the accomplishment of the long range plan set by the Board of Directors for the Foundation. Objectives of the plan include the development of a broad scope of activities at Hope Plantation, completion of additional restoration projects and bringing Hope into the forefront of the museum world in the state and nation.

Mr. Jordan is well qualified for this task. Before his work with the Greensboro Preservation Society, he held the position of Curator of Collections and Exhibits at the High Point Historical Museum and was previously the Curatorial Assistant at the Greensboro Historical Museum. Mr. Jordan received his B. A. Degree in History/Museum Studies with a concentration in Economics from Guilford College in Greensboro. He has participated in the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts Summer Institute in Winston Salem; The Victorian Society Summer Program in London, England and the Attingham Summer School in Great Britain. Mr. Jordan is completing his work toward a M. A. degree in American History/Museum Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Janet Boschen of Roxobel is now entering her eighth year as Administrative Assistant for Historic Hope Foundation. With duties ranging from coordinating tours to completing long lists of correspondence, Mrs. Boschen has become an indispensable figure in administering the duties of her office.

Finally, Susan H. Wood of Edenton is beginning her third year as Coordinator of Education for the Foundation. Mrs. Wood is currently developing an educational program for the Bertie County School System with plans to expand the program to include other counties in eastern North Carolina.

Staff

The conscientious work and cooperation by Hope Plantation's loyal staff is an invaluable contribution to the success of the operation of the Hope Restoration. Foundation members realize just how valuable such faithful service can be.

Serving Hope Plantation since soon after its opening in 1972 have been Mrs. Eugenia S. Spruill and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith, of Windsor. Mrs. Louise Alston, also of Windsor, joined the staff in 1980.

The opening of the King-Bazemore House made it necessary for the Foundation to add six part-time tour guides to the staff. Mrs. Myldred Dawson, Windsor; Mrs. Mary Lee Griffin, Lewiston-Woodville; Mrs. Adelaide Bazemore Jenkins, Aulander; Mrs. Christine Johnson, Windsor; Mrs. Bunny Mizelle, Windsor and Mrs. Velma H. Williford, Aulander greet visitors with warm hospitality at the King-Bazemore House, where they present the orientation program and conduct tours.

Caretakers John and Dot White joined the Hope staff four years ago and since been busy making the site "look better than ever before," in the words of one Foundation official. Both John and Dot have given of themselves in making the plantation even more beautiful while making its associates even more proud.



Front Row, (left to right) – Mrs. Mary Lee Griffin, Mrs. Myldred Dawson, Mrs. Adelaide B. Jenkins, Mrs. Velma Williford, Second Row – Mrs. Louise Alston, Mrs. Bunny Mizelle, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Parker (guide in training), Third Row – Mrs. Eugenia Spruill, Mrs. Christine Johnson.

Visitation

With the last two years' visitation increasing more than during **any other** year since Hope Plantation opened to the public in 1972, members and friends can remain confident that the trend is permanent as the "story of Hope" reaches an ever-larger audience.

Travelers and visitors alike continue to be attracted to the restored plantation site through widespread brochure distribution, national publicity, critical acclaim in preservation circles, increased promotional efforts and favorable reviews from those who have toured Hope.

Consequently, Hope Plantation has become a well-known stop on the travel itineraries of visitors from throughout the United States. Guests from 41 states and seven foreign countries registered in the 1986 and 1987 visitation rolls. Numerous commercial tour groups have begun making Hope a regular destination for their travel groups. Usually located in urban areas, these agencies have provided an important outlet for Hope's potential to please even the most seasoned travelers with its unique rural authenticity, counter-balanced by its impressive collection of fine eighteenth- and nineteenth-century furnishings.

The North Carolina Historic Preservation Foundation with Historic Hope Foundation sponsored a tour of homes in lower Bertie County in May 1986. The tour participants visited a number of historic homes and then met at Hope for tours and lunch. Later in October, Historic Albemarle Tour sponsored a tour for travel writers and the group was treated to a candlelight dinner followed by a tour of the property.

In the spring of 1987, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association sponsored a three-part lecture series at Hope entitled, "Three North Carolina Novels of the Nineteenth Century". The spring of 1987 also brought over two hundred members of the Northeastern North Carolina Extension Homemakers Club to Hope for tours.

The Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City included Hope in their itinerary for a Teacher's Training Program in 1986. Docents from Historic Bethabara Park, Winston Salem and Gunstan Hall, Lorton, VA came to Hope for tours and a delicious lunch.

A partial listing of other visitor groups at Hope during 1986 and 1987 indicates the plantation's diverse appeal to a wide range of individuals from within the state as well as beyond: North Carolina Museum of History Associates, Raleigh; New Hanover County Museum Foundation, Wilmington; Historic Richmond Foundation, Richmond, VA; the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Williamsburg Chapter, Richmond, VA and numerous school groups, garden and book clubs and church and senior citizen groups.

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The Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. expresses its appreciation to the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, for the advice, assistance and cooperation which has been a great benefit to the historic restoration projects at Hope Plantation.

The Foundation particularly is indebted and grateful to A. L. Honeycutt, Head of Restoration and Preservation Services Branch, Division of Archives and History, for his twenty year service in providing technical information and sharing his expertise in the field of historic restoration.

The Foundation is also indebted to the Division of Archives and History for the fine services rendered by Mr. Honeycutt's assistant, Paul Stevens.



"Many thanks to you for making the final stop of the MESDA Summer Institute Field Trip such a fitting close to an exciting week.

The participants were most impressed with Hope and with the work you have been able to accomplish there. It was a first visit there for all of them, I think, and I am sure they will be returning!"

Sally Gant

Education Coordinator

MESDA July 23, 1985

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Washington to Lafayette, February 7, 1788

Hope Restored

David Stone called the house he built Hope. He gave it style and grace to charm the eye and sturdy construction to withstand the elements. He built it to last a long, long time.

Exactly why he named it is lost to time. Perhaps it reflected his expectations when the land on which it stands was given to him by his father, Zedekiah, as a wedding gift. Maybe it expressed his optimism, in the aftermath of the Revolution, for the new state and nation he ably served as governor, judge and member of Congress.

A man had to have hope to build such a residence in what must have been raw wilderness. Settlers had been in the Bertie County area only a few generations. Nearby Windsor was a trading center, but no more than a village.

Halifax, to the northwest, was a town of lively society and politics where the legislature met. Travel in either direction was arduous. Life at Hope had to be self-sufficient, and subject to the rigors of the times.

On a recent weekend, we visited Hope. We saw it first across the flat fields, shimmering in the steamy late spring heat. Its pale yellow and white walls, accentuated by dark green shutters, seemed almost a mirage. In sharp contrast to the 20th century scenery of billboards and clutter we passed on the way, Hope came into view as a cool and classic survivor from another era.

The hostess gave us a cordial welcome. She told us something of family life when Hope sheltered the Stones and the 11 children born to them. She showed us the sampler stitched by a daughter, Hannah, as a student at Salem College. The governor's chess set was displayed in the library, a second story room with ceiling-high bookcases with glass-paned doors. One spot on the wall carefully preserves a sorrowful message in pencil, believed written by Stone on the death of his first wife.

David Stone, educated at Princeton when it was called the College of New Jersey, loved books and learning. He was in that company of minds, Thomas Jefferson among them, whose interests covered a range of subjects from architecture to politics. A lawyer and a farmer, he advocated improvements in agriculture ahead of his time. He was a member of the first board of trustees for the University of North Carolina. In his 20s, he served in the House of Commons and as a superior court judge. He was governor, from 1808 until 1810, and then went to the U.S. Senate.

Hope was built, as near as can be determined, in the first years of the 19th century. For the design, Stone went to Abraham Swan's **The British Architect**. It reflects the 18th century Georgian style, in its sense of proportion and exterior symmetry. An unusual feature is the placement of the drawing room on the second floor.

The house, constructed with craftsmanship to last, very nearly came to ruin. It passed out of the Stone family by the middle of the last century. Under a succession of owners, it suffered neglect and misuse but survived.

Much of the credit for that goes to the Historic Hope Foundation's Board of Directors. When it seemed hopeless, they nourished the dream of resto-

ration. Twenty years ago the property was acquired, and making reality of the dream began.

Today Hope stands restored, furnished in keeping with its period. To tour its rooms, you might suppose the family had gone away for a visit and might return at any moment.

Success has inspired other projects. The grounds include two area structures of historical significance, the King-Bazemore House (1763), open to visitors, and the Samuel Cox House (c. 1800), used as a caretaker's residence. Less grand than Hope, they illustrate examples of early North Carolina domestic architecture.

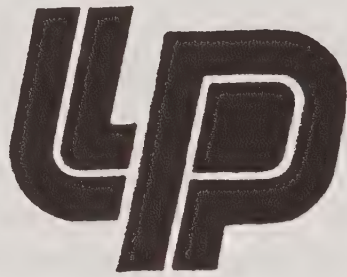
We left Hope looking backward. Its glimpses into the past gave us fresh confidence for the future. We had a new appreciation for David Stone, and those like him, who built with hope when the nation was very young. May Providence send us others such to lead us in the perilous times ahead!

-BRYAN HAISLIP

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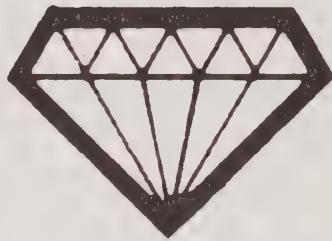
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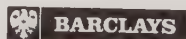
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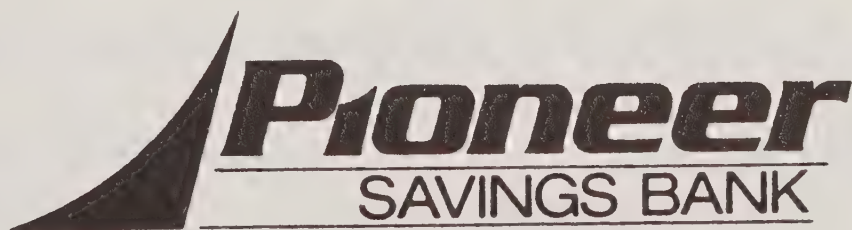
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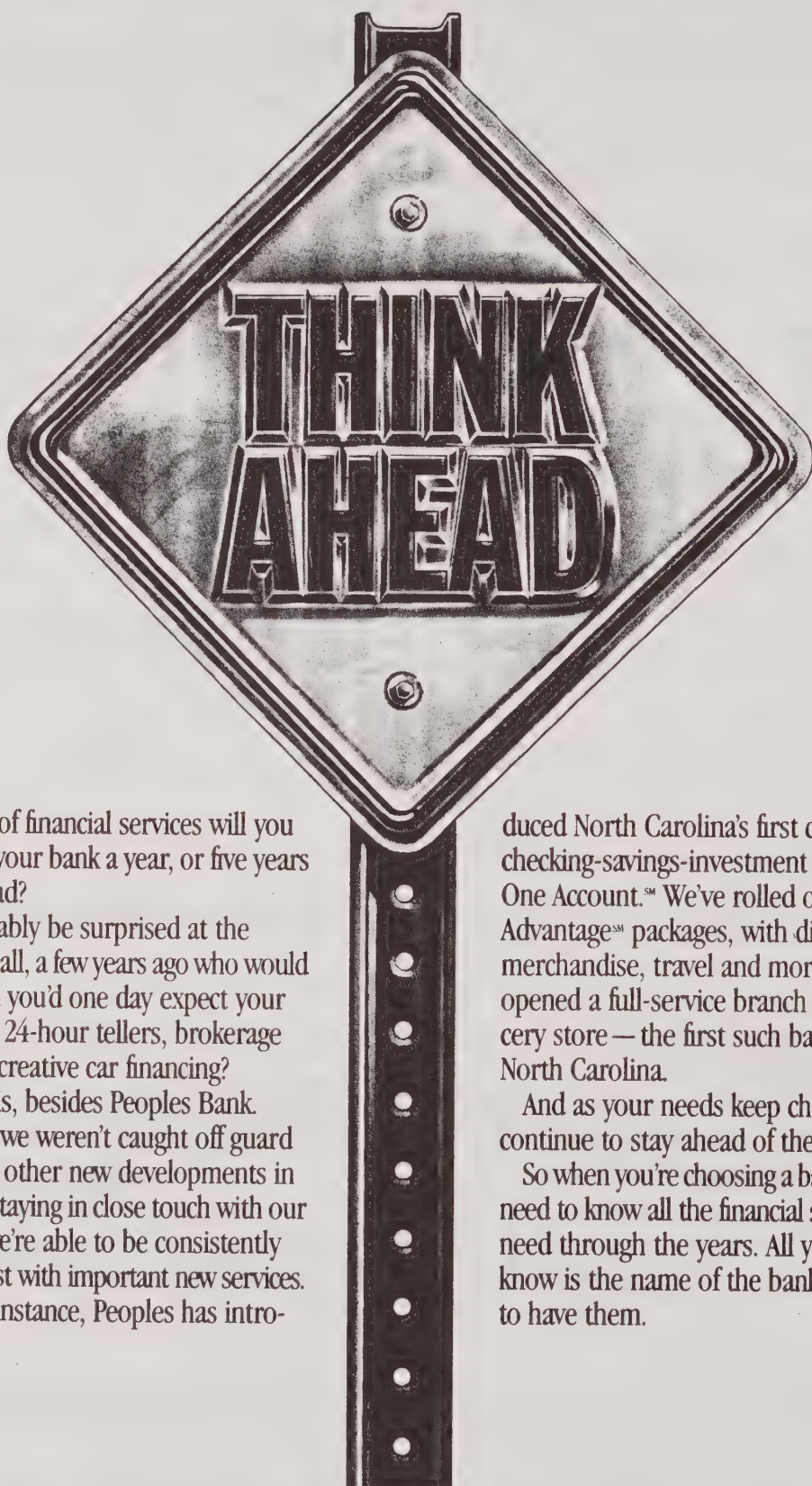
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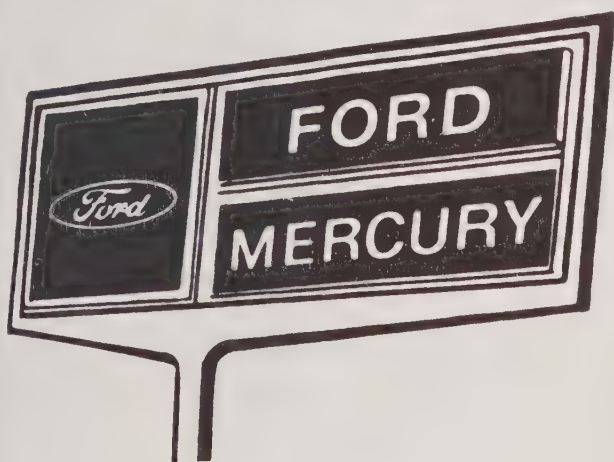
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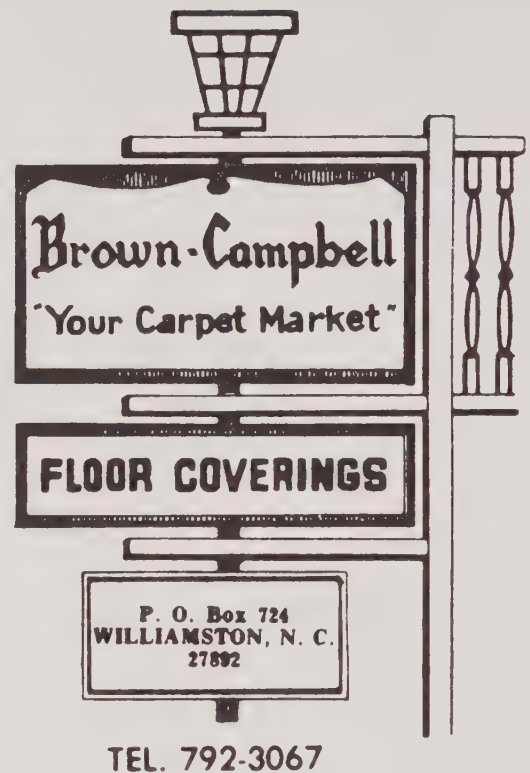
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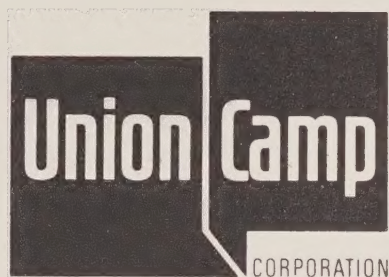
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